

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Weather forecast: Northern California—Fair to night and Sunday with fog along coast. San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, with fog Sunday morning.

DOW BLOCKS MAYOR'S PLANS.

Attorney Will Suddenly Leave for the Country. Dr. Derrick Says Changes Should be Made. Snow Declines to Discuss the Saloon Question. Councilman Schaffer Criticises the Police Board.

Mayor Snow's program is blocked. Commissioner Dow has temporarily cracked the slate.

There will be no changes in the Police Department for a month.

Mr. Dow will go to his farm in Sutter county Monday morning. His friends say this is a clever move. "I am not trying," said Mr. Dow, to avoid the question of police changes by taking this trip. No, I do not consider this outing my summer vacation. I shall be away two, perhaps three weeks. I shall take my family with me to my farm in Sutter county. It was not necessary for me to get a leave of absence from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. I don't know that my going will prevent the election of a Chief of Police. I am in favor, certainly, of electing a Chief and other officers. When can it be done? Just as soon as the Mayor gets time enough to talk it over.

Mayor Snow may be Chief of Police. The Examiner today says: "Mayor Snow may assume the position of Chief of Police of Oakland in order to put the Police Department in proper condition. Under the provisions of the charter the Mayor may assume the position of Chief of Police at his discretion, and he may administer all the duties of that position, from the degrading the men up to ordering police roads upon respectable places. The charter provision was framed in imitation of the law which makes the President of the United States the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, and it acts in exactly the same way, though it is seldom exercised. This course on the part of the Mayor will probably be forced by the action of Chief of Police Fletcher, who is now trying to enlist Police Commissioner Clement in an effort to retain him as Chief of Police."

The slate is temporarily broken. The fight is still on.

COUNCILMAN SCHAFFER SAYS COMMISSIONERS ARE IN POLITICS.

Councilman and ex-Chief of Police Louis Schaffer made these statements to a Tribune reporter concerning the recent and contemplated changes in the Police Department and its present condition:

"I believe that Mr. Hodgkins will make a good Chief of Police, providing that he is not hampered by the men under him and over him, by the quality of his captains and sergeants. This I say, although I am no reason why this change should have been made. Had the Police Commissioners given Chief Fletcher the control of the men under him the department would not be in its present demoralized condition. The new Chief will experience the same difficulties as his predecessor unless he is given full swing. It is a fact that since the department ceased to be under three Police Commissioners who were that and nothing else, as it was before the amendment of the charter, it has become nothing more or less than a political machine. To that extent it is today. The qualifications of applicants are not considered, only the strength of their political pull."

So far as the rumored appointment of Sergeant Peterson as captain is concerned, I can only say that I do not know any thing of it. I do not know him personally, but I do know that there are men on the police force who have had no experience that would have been a good deal longer. He is a comparatively stranger to the service in which it is proposed to promote him. I can see no cause for the removal of Captain Morrison, and no competent officer should be removed without cause. The charter is plain in that point. It says that no man shall be removed except for cause."

"The appointment of Officer McLeod as a sergeant of this police department is an outrage. First he is not in record with the men in the department. Second, he is not qualified for the position. This, because he is subject to violent impulses, and his judgments of men could not be depended on. Third, his record as a police officer is very bad. His instances of neglect and dereliction of the police were so frequent and glaring that they culminated in his dismissal from the force. That dismissed listed ten months, during which he could not obtain any sort of occupation, and he was put back through a political pull, under the pretext of charity to a man who could not get nothing else to do."

"I am afraid that the Police Commissioners and the Council are catering too much to politics and the influence of bad advisers."

MAYOR SNOW DECLINES TO DISCUSS SALOON ORDINANCE.

The views of Councilman Rowe favoring the running of saloons without curtains on the windows was brought to the attention of Mayor Snow this morning and his opinion was asked upon it.

"It is not a new plan," said the Mayor. "It is in effect in Los Angeles. As regards dealing with the saloon I have, earlier in this administration, spoken. That was before ordinances had been introduced into the Council on the subject. Now that such measures have been brought before the body I am unwilling to say anything which might or might not tend to affect these measures favorably or unfavorably in the estimation of the men whose duty it is to determine whether or not they shall be placed in the book of ordinances."

DR. GEORGE H. DERRICK WANTS CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL.

Dr. George H. Derrick made the following statement to a Tribune reporter today:

"I have heard of no protest against my appointment as attending physician at the Adult Blind Home. There has been no hitch in the appointment because there is no vacancy yet. There will be none until July 1st. They had no right to depose the secretary because there was no vacancy until July 1st. I am not working for the appointment. I have taken no steps in the matter. I have not communicated with Governor Gore in regard to the matter, nor have I sent anyone to him in my behalf. As far as I know nothing has been done either to advance or retard my interests. Of course, I have friends and they may be working for me. I cannot say whether they have done anything or not. I have friends on the Board and I may get the appointment. Of course I will accept if the position is tendered to me, but I will not feel greatly disappointed if it is not. Yes, I would like the position, but my livelihood does not depend upon it. I will still retain the practice I have at present. As far as my asking any of the Board to work for me, I will say that I did not know Mr. Wells until after he was elected. I had heard of him and knew him to be a good man, but I had not met him. I used influence to secure his appointment? Why, I have no influence. Anything I would do or say would not affect his appointment. Of course I favor Republicans on the Board. I am a Republican all the way through and I believe in putting Republicans into office. The new Board will probably be composed entirely of Republicans with the exception of Mr. Irish. It should be so. As far as

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COUNCILMAN GIRARD SAYS "TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS."

Councilman F. R. Girard this morning made the following statements to a Tribune reporter:

"The changes that are being made in the police department are just what ought to be done. I hold that 'to the victor belongs the spoils.' Besides this a change was necessary. The force was badly demoralized. It was inefficient all around. What we want is a young and energetic man at the head of the force who will not be afraid of the devil or anyone else. The Mayor is doing just what I would do. I think he is acting conscientiously in the matter. I think he is acting from his own volition. This talk of him is all nonsense and street rumor. I do not believe a word of it. Why the Mayor was offered a clerkship with a salary of \$3,000 a year, but he refused it to hold the present office. I do not believe either Pardee or Dalton has a thing to say about the present matter. Mayor Snow is not that kind of a man. He cannot be driven."

"I believe in standing by one's friends. Every office should be filled by Republicans. There is no sense in letting these office retain office after they have got out and engaged in politics. If a man fought me for office I would see that he lost his place as soon as I was elected."

"I do not think the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have finished with their changes. After it has completed the work in the police department the firemen will be attended to. They are trying to separate Snow and Dow, but they cannot do it. The two will hold together, there is no doubt of that. Clement will have to do his own fighting. I do not think he will be able to stop the removals in the fire department which will be taken up by the Board. It will be useless for him to bunk the other two. I can see the heads of those who entered politics falling. It is bound to come."

"In regard to the Saloon saloon ordinance I will say that it will probably be modified. It will be too strong in the first place. We told Mr. Stetson we would not vote for it as it stood. All we are fighting for is to abolish ladies' entrances. We are not fighting back rooms in saloons. There has been nothing said against carrying drinks away from the bar. What we do not want is to have saloons filled with women. If a woman wants a drink let her walk up to the bar like a man. No self-respecting lady will do this. I do not believe in having women drink in public places at all. Respectable women will not do so. Of course I am not so bigoted as to say that a family should not have its bottle of wine with a meal in a restaurant. The customs of people in this matter must be respected. The Saloon ordinance will be greatly modified to make it less stringent. There is one feature in it which we will not tolerate. That is the closing of respectable saloons which are in basements. There is no justice in that provision. Of course we gave Mr. Stetson power to have the ordinance drawn up, but he made it too strong. It will need some amendments."

MAYOR SNOW WILL NOT ACT AS CHIEF OF POLICE.

Speaking of the published story in a paper this morning that Mayor Snow was to assume control of the police force of this city as commander-in-chief, the Mayor said:

"My attention has been called to an article touching the probability of the Mayor of the city assuming control of the police force."

"I do not understand the Police Department to be without a Chief. Section 23 of the city charter requires the Mayor of the city to preserve order and for that purpose he is authorized to use and command the police force. But no such emergency is likely to arise. This is a quiet city. Old residents will remember that at a time when voters were crowded from the polls on election day by roughs they demanded better protection than they were obtaining under the chief who commanded the police force at that time, and Mayor Pierce, I think it was, assumed control. And Mayor Pierce was a very modest man."

"I have no intention of acting as Chief of Police. Applications for that position are altogether too thick to leave me any opportunity if I desired."

Speaking on the status of the chiefdom of the police force at present Mr. Snow said:

"The Board of Commissioners have had no conference up to this time on the chiefdom. I do not think Chief Fletcher is dissatisfied with the action of the Commissioners or that he desires to withdraw his resignation. There seems to be a unanimous endorsement of Mr. Hodgkins for the position of Chief."

"I am very glad of this. I have no doubt that the commission will elect him Chief of Police."

Mr. Spaulding assisting me, I will say that I have seen him but twice since his appointment. I have not asked him to do anything for me. My friends know where I stand and I am not bothering myself about anything.

"Am I a candidate for State Senator two years from now?"

"Why the idea is ridiculous. It is absurd. They speak of a combination between myself and Dalton do they? Well, that is another absurd proposition. Why Dalton is too shrewd a politician to enter into any combination with me. He knows better. The minute I entered the field a religious-political fight would arise. My position as president of the State A. P. A. is too well known for Mr. Dalton to think of combining with me. Then again, the two campaigns for Senator and for Congressman are separate. They have nothing to do with each other. Who ever started the rumor that Mr. Dalton and myself were going to pull together did not know what they were talking about. I understand that some one told Judge Nusbaumer that story. There is absolutely no foundation for it whatsoever."

"Am I not a candidate for Senator?"

"I would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to me."

"Mr. Wright spoke to me about it a year ago and I absolutely refused to consider it."

"Although I am in politics to a certain extent, I am not looking for that office. I would lose too much in my business. I could not afford to run. A lawyer can drop his practice to take an office and pick it up again when he chooses. It is not so with a physician. I would not only lose the money expended in the campaign, but I would lose a great deal more by loss of practice."

"I have had experience in one campaign. That was when I ran against Senator Stratton. I was inexperienced when I went into that fight. I did not know much about politics then. I know a great deal more now. If I went into another campaign I think I would win out. I would make a much different fight than I did last time. When I went up against Mr. Stratton I had been in this city only about four years. My name was not even on the great register. My friends got around me and told me to go into the fight and kept encouraging me to make a hot campaign. That was all right for as my friends were concerned, I also respect those who came to me and advised me to keep out of the fight. They were honest and I respect them for it. But those others, those who came to me and told me to run and then went to

always, but those who are my enemies had better look out.

"The fact that I am an A. P. A. has been blown about seemingly to work injury to me. It has been used as an argument against me. I am not ashamed of my principles or the position I hold. I would not have taken the place if I was. My ideas have always been to separate politics and religion. I am against any religion entering to the administration of our government. I don't want Dr. C. R. Brown or any other minister to dictate what policy should be pursued. I would as soon have Father McNally dictate as any other minister."

"I do not say that religion has anything to do with the changes taking place at the City Hall. I do not know anything about it. My idea would be not to let any denomination, no matter what it is, have away in our city government. I would exert my influence to prevent it. I also believe in rewarding those who have worked faithfully during the campaign for the ticket. Those who were opposed to the Republican candidates should be punished. These are my principles, and I believe in upholding them. I have nothing to say against Nick Ball. I understand that he is a competent Fire Chief. This, however, should not prevent good honest Republicans from securing positions."

"I am not using my influence to effect these changes. I cannot say that I have any influence. I did not speak to the Mayor during the campaign and I have seen him only once since. I have seen Mr. Dow only once or twice also, and only for a few minutes. I am not trying to influence the Council or either. I have spoken to only one Councilman about the changes that are taking place."

CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WICHITA, Kan., June 3.—Most of the delegates have gone home, and the Mississippi Congress has been passed. The resolutions have been passed. Houston had won her fight for the next meeting, and only a few papers remained to be delivered.

Hon. W. R. Savage of Wellington and J. D. Houston of Wichita spoke on "Our Trade Possessions." Savage made a warm plea for expansion.

T. C. Henry of Denver created a sensation in his speech on "Conditions of the Interior Mountain States." He claimed that those States and Territories are actually retarded and losing population because of excessive and unjust freight rates, depreciation of mining properties, and products generally, through monetary conditions.

Prof. W. H. Isely of Fairmont, Col., concluded the meeting with an address on "Expansion and Our Commercial Interests in the Far East."

MRS. RIKART UNDAUNTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, June 3.—Mrs. Anna Kline Rikart, president of the Stockton & Tuolumne Railroad, known as the "Woman's Railroad," is in town from San Francisco, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Townsend.

Mrs. Rikart has been ill in the metropolis for four or five months, and has just recovered. She says it is not true that the Santa Fe is going to absorb her road, but that the Southern Pacific wanted to purchase the rights of way from West's vineyard to the north side of Stockton channel. She refused to sell it.

Amateur Baseball.

Tomorrow afternoon the Heesemans will try conclusions with the J. I. O. B. of San Francisco. This will be an opportunity to witness Phenomenal Platt in the box. The line-up of the Heesemans will be as follows: Platt, p.; Shar, c.; Toady, 1st b.; McGinnis, 2d b.; Thomas, 3d b.; Chambers, s.; Beck, i. f.; Jack Lutzan, o. f.; Lenhar, r. f. Game will be played at Freeman's Park.

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DREYFUS GETS A NEW TRIAL.

The Court of Cassation at Last Decrees that He Shall Have Justice.

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PARIS, June 3.—The Court of Cassation today rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, and ordering a new court-martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

CROWDS WAIT THE DECISION.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict crowds assembled at the Palace of Justice and in its neighborhood awaiting the decision. Perfect calm prevailed. The decision, which was pronounced at 3:30 p. m., says the prisoner is to be re-tried on the following question:

QUESTION ON WHICH THE NEW TRIAL HINGES.

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations, or having had communications with a foreign power or its agents with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities, in the case of war with France, or having furnished the means thereof by furnishing notes or documents retained on the bordereaux?"

The audience received the decisions with cries of "Viva La Justice."

FRIENDS WITH SPAIN AGAIN.

Relations Broken by the War Formally Resumed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock today, when President McKinley greeted the Duc d'Arcos, the newly accredited Minister to the United States. In the Blue Parlor of the White House, simultaneously in Madrid, if the program arranged was carried out, Balmory Storrer, the new United States Minister to Spain, was being presented to Christina, the Queen Regent during the legal minority of his Catholic majesty, Alfonso XIII.

It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world.

The speeches of today were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phrasology.

The ceremony was exceedingly simple. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the four sets, the two carriages containing the Duc d'Arcos, Secretary Hay and the secretaries of the new Spanish Minister, Senors Riano and Pastor, reached the White House. Quite a crowd had collected to catch a glimpse of the new minister. The party immediately ushered into the Blue Parlor.

The Duc was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Across his coat he wore a scarlet sash, and on his breast sparkled the insignia of half a dozen orders, the dazzling cross of the Order of the Catholic being the most conspicuous. He carried his plumed chamberlain in his left hand and the copy of his address in his right. The secretaries were likewise attired in their gorgeous diplomatic uniforms.

On reaching the Blue Parlor, they were greeted by Secretary Hay to Colonel Bingham, who remained with them while the Secretary of State retired for a moment. He immediately reappeared with President McKinley, to whom he presented the Duc d'Arcos, and Senors Riano and Pastor. The President was cordial but dignified in his greeting. Duc d'Arcos then read his address in Spanish. He stood a little in advance of his aides, facing the President, while a little to the rear and right of the President stood Secretary Hay, Colonel Bingham and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou stood on the left. The Minister said:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to place in your excellency's hands the royal letter by which her majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, accredits me to this government in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary."

"I have come to renew the relations of friendship, which have existed from of old between Spain and the United States, and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace, which Spain has signed, put an end to that war, and now, looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence. It is my task to contribute to the renewal of these relations, to strengthen them and to draw them closer, and in the discharge of it, I hope to be aided

by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and of your Government."

The President responded as follows:

"Mr. Minister: I received with the greatest gratification the letter which her majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, has accredited you to this government as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary."

"You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all the people, who, as I do, at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity, which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than one hundred years. That those friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you to that desirable end."

STAYING GOOD BARGAIN.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The opinion here is that Spain has made a very good bargain in the price she obtains for the Pacific Islands. The cash compensation is about equal to the sum of \$5,000,000 in United States money, which, it is believed, will be full compensation. But in addition, the guarantees afforded by Germany are regarded as extraordinary. The permission to Spain to retain three coaling stations, and above all, the undertaking to protect these in time of war are certainly of great value.

W. Axtell Elected.

Mr. W. Axtell was yesterday re-elected a School Trustee in the Bay district. Mr. Axtell has made a splendid official and his re-election is a just recognition of his service.

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DROWNING OF MANY INDIANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LAYCAN, Alberta, June 3.—Vila Scott, Wash., between twenty-five and thirty Indians, including men, women and children, were drowned yesterday in the Lake of Clouds, near the Canadian Pacific Railway, while crossing to the reservation to attend a potluch. They were traveling in boats rudely manufactured of caribou skins, with two long boats coupled. Both vessels were rendered useless, and the entire party was lost. A third vessel bearing skins of deer, bear, caribou, mountain sheep and goats, and manned by four Indians, reached the spot as the last survivors slipped from the capsized boat, and disappeared in the glacial waters of the lake. Dense clouds were resting over the surface of the lake, and were responsible for the accident.

HARRY HUBER WILL BE EXCHANGED.

Harry Huber, son of C. O. Huber, will be released by the insurgents near Manila. The insurgent commission has agreed to the exchange.

BLUE LAKES SCHEME WILL NOT WORK.

It is said that the scheme to bring Blue Lakes water to Oakland is a failure.

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MEESE SAYS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF MISCHIEF.

Councilman Edwin Meese made the following statement this morning to a Tribune reporter: "I think Mr. Stetson's amendment to the liquor license ordinance is all right, provided the definition of side rooms be interpreted liberally. I am opposed to selling liquor in back rooms that is rooms that are entirely separated from the bar room by partitions reaching to the ceiling with doors connecting, etc. Boxes or screens are different, and I believe in allowing a man to take his drink behind a screen and at a table if he so desires. "I am not a drinking man, but I visit saloons occasionally. I don't drink, but I would not more think of asking the saloon men to take the point off their windows or remove their screens than I would think of requiring the dry goods merchants to remove the goods from their show windows so that ladies who are shopping may be exposed to the curious gaze of the passer by. "As for side or ladies' entrances, I am opposed to them. I believe in reform if carried out too far, but I fear some of our younger members of the Council are a little over zealous. The Mayor was right if he said some of them should be kept out of mischief. The trouble we are in hand and foot with is not the liquor ordinance, but the enforced inactivity that is causing all the trouble. "I don't care to talk about the proposed changes in the police or fire departments, as I have paid little attention to it. My work is in another direction. As chairman of the Street Committee I have a few which is the improvement of our streets. If the public can be educated to the idea that the cost of keeping streets clean amounts to very little the objections which are now a hindrance to that work will fall flat. "No, I do not favor building an addition to the City Hall. It impresses me such an action would be throwing good money after bad. This brings up the proposition of a new City Hall, a subject I am not prepared to discuss at this time."

SPAIN'S DEAL WITH GERMANY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MADRID, June 3.—Germany, it is announced, pays 20,000,000 pesetas for the Caroline, Pelagos and Mariano Islands. Spain retains three cooling stations, one in each group, and Germany undertakes to leave the islands in case of war. Germany, in addition, grants Spain the most favored nation treatment in Germany and in the colonial islands.

AUCTION SALE OF CITY LOTS.

William J. Dwyer held an auction sale this afternoon of property on the corner of Third, Fourth, Market and San Pablo streets. The lots were sold as follows: Lot No. 1, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

TRUSTEES ELECTED IN THE COUNTRY.

At the election for School Trustees held in the various school districts of this county yesterday, the following were chosen to serve for the next term: Clement Professor George E. Colby and Wm. T. Locke, Oakland; A. L. Montero, Berkeley; C. H. Giesinger, Alameda; Wm. J. Landing, J. W. Stevenson and J. W. Brown, Newark; R. B. McKee, Fremont; C. C. Crane and F. W. Meyer, Livermore; Thomas Scott, Hayward; M. J. Peterson of the Grammar School and H. V. Field of the High School. San Leandro—Joseph Herscher, Ernest Wm. Axtell, Francisco J. Riley, Raymond J. E. Wamsley, Walter Valley, M. J. Kierwin, Pleasanton—L. C. Walter, Niles—William Snyder.

PUGNACIOUS PROF. PRICE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. JAMES TOWN, Cal., June 3.—The trouble between the ins and the outs at the Havill mine, which have broken out since the arrival here on May 21st of Capt. W. A. Nevills and Professor Thomas Price, took on a new phase today as the ins in the arrest of Professor Price on charges of assault. When Nevills and Professor Price attempted to enter the mine today they were met by a Deputy Sheriff acting under personal orders of Professor Martin of the county. They endeavored to pass the officers at the gate, but failing, Professor Price drew his revolver and fired at the officers. The officer then fired at him and he was taken to the hospital where he is now lying. The sheriff's office is now looking for the remainder of the party.

SMELTER WORKER'S STRIKE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENVER, June 3.—The notice posted at the various smelters in Colorado controlled by the American Smelting and Refining Company, to the effect that the smelters will hereafter be paid by the hour instead of by the day and that they will be permitted to work more than eight hours a day if they so elect, has resulted in a strike of the 100 men employed at the Durango smelter.

STEAMER AND CREW LOST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. GENERAL, June 3.—The British steamer Eclair, Captain Kerwin, has passed here from Manila, May 28th, on her way to New York. She signaled that the Italian steamer Minerva foundered on June 1st and that her crew was missing. Her master and second engineer were saved.

F. Upton's Visit. F. Upton, vice-president of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railroad, is the guest today of Fred Graham.

CANNOT STOP THE FILIPINOS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—An officer of one of the volunteer regiments writing from Manila under date of May 19th, says: "Much of the news sent home by correspondents is so shamefully false that it does our cause great injury among the foreign investors here. General Oles sends reports that the insurrection will be suppressed. Nobody in the field believes such stuff. The insurgents can fight a guerrilla warfare with 100 men such as will keep 10,000 American troops busy for five years. In the rainy season all campaigning on a large scale must stop. Meanwhile the insurgents can recuperate, replenish their supply of ammunition, go on cultivating their fields in the interior and suffer comparatively little hardship. In all the 500 years of Spanish occupation war waged continuously in some parts of the group. The interior and larger part of Luzon has never been conquered. "The volunteers have done the heavy fighting so far and they fight all around the regulars. "I have that Philippine strategical at Washington cooked off. His articles are full of lies. In an issue of the paper received last mail he speaks of no fighting having occurred south of the Pasig river. What is equally untrue is the statement that the fighting occurred prior to the movement against Manila. The American losses south of the Pasig river foot up over 500.

AN OFFICIAL CELEBRATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, June 3.—The Queen's birthday was officially celebrated today in London. The chief event was the troop of the colors on the Horse Guards' parade. The immense concourse present included United States Ambassador, Chamberlain and a party of the prominent Americans now in this city. Detachments of the Grenadier Guards, Cold Stream Guards and Scots Guards participated in the ceremonies, accompanied by their massed bands. The Prince of Wales appeared in the Field Marshal's uniform, attended by the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Duke of York and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, preceded by a brilliant headquarters staff and the royal equestrians. The Duke of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, the Princesses of Wales, Duchess of York, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duchess of Connaught reviewed the ceremony from the windows of the Horse Guards. After an inspection of the troops by the Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the royal party took up a position at the starting point, and the troops marched past to the music of the massed bands.

TRAILING TRAIN ROBBERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MEDICINE BOW, Wyo., June 3.—Sheriff's possses are scouring the country in every direction for the men who robbed the Union Pacific train. The trail was followed for seven miles, but was lost where it crossed the Medicine Bow river. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific and General Manager Genta of the express company are directing operations, and the express company officials are the Federal authorities are acting in concert. It is now stated that the robbers secured less than at first stated. The express safe contained several thousand dollars of unsigned bank notes, being sent from the Treasury Department to the bank of issue, but these are useless to the robbers.

A SUICIDE'S HISTORY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—The woman known as Mrs. Herbert Clark, who committed suicide in San Francisco yesterday, was the wife of Clarence Murphy, formerly teller of the Salem Savings Bank of Salem, who is now serving a sentence of a little more than twelve years for embezzlement of \$47,000 of the funds of the bank.

Miss Glascock's Wedding.

A license was issued this morning for the marriage of Alexander R. Baldwin and Miss Jessie E. Glascock. The wedding will take place on June 7th. Rev. Ritchie will officiate. The ages are 24 and 22 years respectively.

Dick Ayer Better.

R. B. Ayer, Chief Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, who has been quite sick for several days was able to go down town for a few minutes this morning.

Power of Attorney. F. M. Smith has given a power of attorney to F. C. Havens.

DEAD HERO SLANDERED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The War Department today made public a statement containing reports received from General Otis at Manila concerning the charges preferred by relatives and friends of the enlisted men from the First Nebraska Volunteers against the late Colonel John M. Stotenburg, who commanded that regiment when he was killed. The charges embraced allegations of ill treatment of the men of his command, and according to the statement issued by the House of Representatives of the Nebraska Legislature, requiring a complete and thorough investigation of the matter. General Otis, under orders from the War Department, had the charges investigated, and according to the statement issued, today found them groundless. The men and officers of the First Nebraska were enthusiastic in their praise of the late Colonel. General Otis and Major Stotenburg also speak in eulogistic terms of Colonel Stotenburg.

MARION CLARK'S STEALERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, June 3.—Sheriff Blauvelt of Rockland county came to this city today to consult with the police authorities here regarding the case of the Williams, who are in jail at Nyack, charged with the kidnapping of Marion Clark. Owing to the expense which prosecution entails upon the taxpayers, there is said to be a strong sentiment in Rockland county against holding the prisoners. When Della Anderson, alias "Carrie Jones," was brought for examination in the Justice Court at Summit, N. J., Detective Sergeant Price of the New York police force, asked that she be delivered to the New York authorities at once. The Justice refused to give up the prisoner without a requisition from the Governor of New York. The order was signed committing Della Anderson to prison at Elizabeth to await the arrival of extradition papers. The prisoner would make no statement today regarding her crime.

THE ALASKAN DISPUTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, June 3.—The representative here of the Associated Press has been informed that United States Ambassador Choate, at the conference which he had with the Marquis of Salisbury at the Foreign Office yesterday, submitted dispatches from the officials at Washington, who have treated the points raised by the Canadians in the boundary dispute. These are treated generally, but two points were specially treated, the first defining the line of arbitration to which the fifty-year-old dispute is referred, and the second, the American view of the Lynn Canal strip. Canada's proposition on the first point may be accepted by both parties, and that it is proposed to submit the case to the base of arbitration, in which case they will practically proceed on the Venezuelan lines.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BROWN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 3.—Rev. J. R. Farnes of New York has been elected President of Brown University.

CHILD'S SKELETON ON THE BEACH.

While picking up drift wood on the esplanade at the foot of Chestnut street this morning Mrs. Frank P. Mills, of 1110 Third street, discovered a small coffin containing the skeleton of a child. Not recognizing the piece of wood that was sticking out of the mud as the top of a coffin, she pulled it up, revealing the bones. She was badly frightened and ran home. On the way she told M. McGinnis and George Perry of her discovery. They dug up the skeleton and sent it to the Morgue by Deputy Coroner Matto.

DOES NOT FAVOR THE CONSOLIDATION.

At a joint meeting of the Deacons and Trustees of the Market street church, held Thursday evening, all present expressed themselves as interested in the growth of Congregationalism in Oakland and in sympathy with any movement for the consolidation of the churches, but were opposed to a change of location or the consolidation of their church with others. It is not probable that the question will be considered by this church. W. S. JONES, Trustee.

Socialist Labor.

Tomorrow evening the Oakland Social Socialist Labor Party will be addressed by Austin Lewis, a practicing lawyer of San Francisco. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of London, England. He formed one of the band of young men whom William Morris the poet, drew around him. He was once intimate with Charles Bradlaugh, Annie Besant and other great leaders in British reform movements. The meeting will be held in Grand Army Hall, 418 Thirteenth street. The subject of the lecture will be "Commercial Crisis."

Dr. Sander in Trouble.

Fire Chief Ball and a policeman took Dr. Ambrose Sander in charge this afternoon. He was working on a frame building on Franklin street, in the fire limits.

Gone to Yosemite.

N. W. Hayden and Herbert L. Breed started last Thursday on a camping trip to Yosemite Valley, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Fatal Kansas Storm.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, June 3.—A heavy windstorm swept over Central Kansas today. At Stafford, George W. Ritter was killed and two of his family injured. At Pratt, the Santa Fe roundhouse was leveled and several barns and out-houses blown down.

ELECTRICITY FOR OAKLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKTON, June 3.—Electric power generated at the Blue Lakes plant in the Sierras will come flashing over the wires to light the city of Stockton this evening. C. P. Gilbert, general manager of the Standard Electric Company, who is in this city, said: "The line to Stockton is only a step to the bay cities. We have entered into an agreement with the Oakland Gas and Electric Light Company to supply it with power for illumination purposes, and are now engaged in negotiating with the various companies of that city to furnish power for operating the car systems. In San Jose we are negotiating with the Electric Improvement Company and the railroads. Incidentally along the line to the bay cities we will light Livermore, Pleasanton, San Mateo, and the string of settlements in that vicinity, dropping illuminating power as we go along."

ARMY RATION CHANGES

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The War Department has received the following cablegram: "MANILA, June 3.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Under War Department directions, May 6, approved report board on proper components rations, recommends necessary change in the field and garrison ration as follows: Issue fresh beef eight and bacon two days, one day's salmon in lieu of beef if desired; reduction ration fresh beef and flour to sixteen ounces; two ounces rice, two dried fruit in lieu of beef, two ounces oatmeal in lieu of flour; no savings; issue beans, rice, fresh vegetables, coffee, tea, condensed in quantities as at present. Sugar ration increased to twenty pounds with syrup in lieu as now authorized increased for use with stamper; no change in the ration of wine; reduced one half, pickles substituted. No other modifications. Full report mailed. "OTIS."

DEATH OF THE "WALTZ KING."

VIENNA, June 3.—Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead. In the death of Johann Strauss the world loses one of its most famous composers. He was popularly known as the "Waltz King," and had no rivals in that branch of music. He was also a composer of light operas, his most notable success in that line being "The Merry Widow," one of the most popular comic operas ever written.

WANTS TOM REED'S JOB.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, June 3.—Congressman D. H. Henderson of Iowa arrived in Chicago today to hold a conference with Republican leaders interested in his candidacy for the Speakership of the House. Senator Allison will arrive tonight and will meet Colonel Henderson and his friends from Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota for the purpose of laying plans for capturing the votes necessary to make his election sure. The Iowa candidate now has fifty-seven votes pledged to him. He requires only thirty-six more to insure him a majority.

ROBBERY ON THE ALAMEDA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Nothing new has developed in the mysterious robbery of \$20,000 from the strong box of the steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia last night. The detectives have so far been unable to unearth anything tangible. The officers of the steamship company are at a loss to account for the theft, and seem willing to believe that the money was stolen from the steamer left Sidney, and was sent ashore at Auckland, though they have no particular reason for this belief.

ENDED HER WRETTCHED LIFE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Two women of the half world took chloroform today with suicidal intent, and one of them, May Ward, is dead, and the other, Blanche Dickey, was only saved from a similar fate by the heroic work of the physicians. The girls were despondent over the lives they were leading, and the reason that one of the Wafers' male friends went to Denver a few days ago, leaving her in this city. The real name of the deceased was Mary Ellen Hattay, a daughter of respectable parents.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. REPUBLIC, Wash., June 3.—Fire today destroyed six blocks, inflicting a loss of \$50,000. Further spread of the flames was prevented by blowing up buildings with dynamite.

A Big Raise in Wages.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 3.—Six thousand employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company today received an advance of 2 1/2 cents per ton. This is the third advance within a few months.

THE OWL DRUG CO. Cut-Rate Druggists 10th and BROADWAY

A high standard strictly maintained. We believe in reasonable prices—uniformly on all goods.

PRICES TALK

Owl Egg Shampoo.....	25c	Beechnut, Carter's Pierce's,	
Ra-mond's Toilet Waters, 35 & 50c		Schenck's and Thump-	
Sponges, 25c size.....	15c	son's Pills.....	15c
Bath Mitts, upwards from.....	25c	Ayer's Hood's and Joy's Sa-	
Bath Straps.....	50 & 75c	sapinilla.....	70c
Bath Brushes from.....	25c	Kilmer's Swamp Root.....	35 & 70c
Churchill's Antiseptic Soap.....	75c	Baker's Honduras Sarsapa-	
French Castile per bar.....	25c	rilla.....	75c
Bay Rum per bot.....	25c	Pierce's Prescription.....	70c
Sea Salt, 5 lb box.....	15c	Mrs. Allen's Female Restor-	
Copey Bath Soap.....	50c	ative.....	70c
Bath Caps from.....	25c	Lydia Pinkham's Comp.....	70c
Hire's Root Beer Bot.....	15c	Castoria.....	25c
Brown's Colory Phosphate.....	35c	Carter's Cascara Comp.....	25c
Horseford's Acid Phosphate.....	40c	Eau de Cologne.....	35 & 65c
Alcock's Porous Plasters.....	10c	St. Thomas Hair Tonic.....	50c
Beladonna.....	10c	Munyon's Inhalers.....	50c

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Monday, June 5

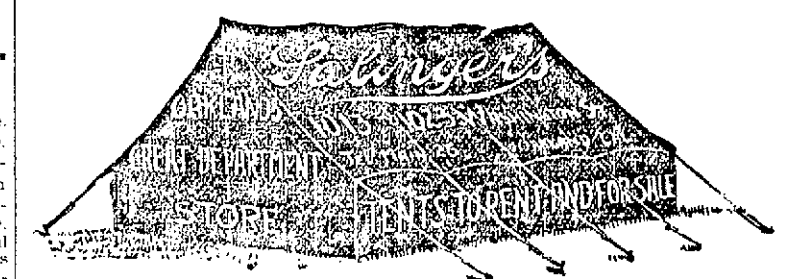
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in Silks for Waists and Suits. Special Sale of BLANKETS for Campers and Household Use. SPECIAL SALE of B d Spreads, Sheetings and Pillow Casings. Now is the time to buy these, as prices have advanced, but you can still get a bargain.

SPECIAL SALE of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. Fourteen windows of Solid Bargains selected from the different departments.

You can't conceive the bargains until you see them. Only a little damaged, and some not damaged at all. When we get a genuine bargain like this, we always give our customers the benefit. Don't fail to attend this Great Sacrifice Sale.

Going to the Country? Get your supplies from us, and save money. Everything you want for your Summer Vacation. Fishing Tackle, Camp Chairs, Blankets, Bathing Suits, Hammocks 48c to \$4.38. TENTS—some that have been used but a short time, at less than cost of material. Bicycle Tents, \$2 98. Just the thing for a short stay in the country. Tents of all kinds made to order at special prices.

Have you ever tried to see how much money you really can save by trading with us? All cash—no bad debts to pay for.



TO WED DE WOLF KOPPEL

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BARGO, N. Y., June 3.—Nelly Bergen, the opera singer, also scored a divorce here, is to marry De Wolf Koppel, the operatic comedian, at once.

If the fellow who wrote "Three Blue Mice" lived in Salt Lake on Sundays he would change the words to "Two White Mice."

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Fanges, Etc., 402-404 Thirteenth street.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green" trading stamps." 402-404 Thirteenth street.

AUCTION SALE

of Horses, Wagons and Harness, Tuesday June 6, 1899, at 11 A. M.

We will sell at public auction, at the Dewey Auction and Sale Stables, cor. Twelfth and Harrison streets, Oakland, forty head of draft and driving horses, six surreys, five carriages, ten buggies, also a lot of single and double harness. L. SCHAFER & CO., Live Stock Auctioneers.

GRAND AUCTION

on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 A. M. at 566 10th Street nr. Clay, of Grand Upright Piano and Royal's Grand Furniture and Carpets of 14 Rooms, per Order of Mrs. Schultzeiss, on Account of Immediate Departure For Europe.

Comprising in part of grand upright piano, magnificent parlor upholstery, elegant mantle mirrors, inlaid center tables, imported lace curtains, oak side board, extension table and chairs, fine crockery, fine linen bedroom sets, maple mahogany and oak, two folding beds, best of white hair mattresses; elegant Mission blankets, quilts, spreads, etc.; fine kitchen range, linoleum, utensils, etc.; also elegant body Brussels carpets throughout the house. OSCAR S. MEYSEL & SON, 465 Twelfth street. Auctioneers.

In oft-recurring Headaches

be sure the eyes are not to blame. No charge for examination.

E. H. NOE Scientific Optician,

460 SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—Starchers, ironers, and mangle hands. Sun Laundry, 119 Telegraph avenue. FURNITURE and household goods on easy payments: from June 15th, 30 days. We have two carloads of goods to arrive and must have room. H. Schell-haus, Eleventh and Franklin streets. New goods at low prices. THIRTY Days only, household goods on easy payments at H. Schellhaus' old store, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Sale begins June 5th; all goods delivered free of charge. FOR HIRE—Complete camping wagon with one or two houses, tent and stove. Inquire at cigar store, 100 Washington street. POSITIVE and lasting cure for wrinkles—the "Vibratile." See it at 823 Clay st. Cures headache, etc. A FURNISHED FLAT or cottage of four or five rooms; two in family; references exchanged. Address, "Cottage" care Tribune. FOR SALE, CHEAP—Good camping wagon with new harness; young and gentle horse. 1165 Tenth avenue. LOST—From 200 East Twelfth street, Tuesday, May 20th, black cocker spaniel bitch answering to name of "Wig." Reward if returned to above address. LIGHT SPRING WAGON, harness, trotting sulky and two-seated buggy. Cash, installments, or trade. Klug's, 467 Ninth, near Broadway. FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, rent in exchange for painting and paper hanging. Klug's Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. FOR SALE—Camp wagon and tent, 511 Sixteenth street, nr. Tel. BOY 17—Would like position, in store or office preferred; bright, strong and willing. Address, B. W., Box 1, this office.

NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, June 3.—The dispute between the authorities and Attorney Gruber on the question of the locality of the dedication of northern Telegraph avenue for street purposes threatens to stop the work of improving the avenue between Dwight way and the south town line. Attorney Gruber claims there is no record to prove the avenue was ever dedicated and that it has not been used continuously by the public for the past five years, as part of it has been planted with grain. The contention of the authorities is that even if it never was dedicated it is now open according to law, there being no evidence to show that crops were raised on it within five years. Thus the dispute seems to be a matter of history.

About three months ago it was decided to grade and macadamize the highway. Robert Carter, who secured the contract for grading, has refused his work, but in case the courts decide that the Trustees have no jurisdiction over the avenue he will be dependent on the generosity of the property owners for his pay.

A FIRE CHIEF.
The selection of a Chief of the Fire Department threatens to involve the various companies in another row. James Kearney, who on account of a difference of opinion with the Trustees resigned several months ago, is a candidate for reappointment and has the backing of the Columbus. The reason company of West Berkeley claims that the department does not need a chief and that if Kearney is appointed they will not obey his orders.

EDGAR'S BUSY DAYS.
Three new actions were commenced in Justice Edgar's court yesterday. W. T. Gillman has sued J. B. Ayers for \$250. Mr. Hongland has sued Mrs. J. J. Buckley for \$250 due for her services. And Frank O'Neil has begun a complaint charging Henry W. Vogt with battery.

ARCHITECTURAL COURSE.
Professor Maybeck will have charge of the new course in architecture and architectural drawing, which will be given as a free lecture in the colleges.

ART CLUB MEETING.
At the meeting of the Teachers' Art Club Thursday afternoon, the resignation of President Bertram was accepted. Miss Juliet M. Lombard was elected to the vacancy and Mrs. Clara N. Farridge was chosen vice-president.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.
A dog poisoner is operating in West Berkeley. H. Strubbin, Frank Silva and A. Fraum are mourning the loss of valuable canines.

Mrs. Mary Denning of the West End has been found not guilty of disturbing the peace.

The preliminary lecture for the coming communion was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night.

The grammar and primary schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

ACME ENTERTAINMENT.
The Acme Dramatic Club will give an entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock in Shattuck Hall, Berkeley. The program promises an interesting evening. It is as follows: Overture, "Cook's Berkeley Band"; fancy dance, "Master Shattuck Hall"; vocal, "Celia Higgins"; song and dance, "Charles and May Higgins"; drama, "The Secret of the Old House"; comedy, "Miss Quincey Mendelson"; overture, "Berkeley Band".

The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, June 3.—The school election yesterday resulted in a victory for L. Perkins, who received fourteen out of the seventeen votes cast. His opponent was Thomas Shingus.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The advertised letter list is as follows: Jose C. Alvarez, Mrs. M. L. Hovey, Mrs. Camille Johnson, N. S. Moore, Mrs. Mary Law, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mr. M. H. Smith, Mrs. Ida Guitierrez, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

HIS LAST SLEEP.—The funeral services over the remains of the late J. L. Shuman were held this afternoon at the family residence at 214 San Jose avenue. Burial was in San Lorenzo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts are camping in Sonoma county.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, June 3.—Rev. E. B. Clarke will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The text will be "Corinthians 1:3, 'Laborers Together with God.'" The new pastor has moved into the residence adjoining the church.

REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS.—Ayers & Co., of 312 Broadway, state that real estate is picking up, especially in Elmhurst. Among recent purchases who will build are Mr. Barker, the San Francisco, and Mr. White of San Francisco. Among the new houses being built is that of Mr. Linger, while Mr. Magnusson is doubling the size of his house.

Mrs. Ayers says that the outlook is better than at any time in the past five years.

Mrs. C. C. Davis is quite ill at her residence on Sunnyside street.

Archibald Maize of the electric road and Mr. Clayton are separating at San Jose.

Mrs. Schuetter of Grand avenue is quite ill.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, June 3.—George Noble, formerly a resident of this city shot himself in the left foot, Monday last, while hunting on Jones Mountain. Lake county, in company with his father-in-law, Sir McKinley. Noble was conveyed to his ranch, where surgical attendance was summoned. It is said that Noble is in a critical condition.

MCANENY-MASTICK.
Mrs. Mabel Mastick-Sisson, niece of E. B. Mastick was married to George B. McAneny, May 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Mastick, East San Jose. The groom is the owner of a large stock farm at Lawrence, Santa Clara county. The bride is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of San Jose and is well known in social circles in this city.

ALAMEDANS ON THE JURY.
There were four Alamedans on the jury which, yesterday, found J. F. O'Brien of Ticehurst guilty of assault in the Superior Court of Oakland. They were E. A. Meyers, J. P. Clark, S. J. Farrell and T. E. McGuire.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.
The names of the graduates of the High School are as follows: Helen M. Abt, Winifred Garfield Agar, Stephen Edwards, Robert, Lois, Ella, Elizabeth, Marie, Irene, Mabel, Louise, Doreen, Marie, Ethel, Grant, Amelia, Spier, Hall, Grace, Lichthens, Bertha, M. Mohl, Mary Helen Pond, Mabel, Grace, Rose, Marie, Edwin, South. There will be no graduation exercises but the class will give a party next Wednesday night in Armory Hall. The examination of the classes of the schools will begin next Tuesday and continue through the week.

ADRIAPHA CLUB.
The closing union meeting of the Adriapha Club was held this afternoon in Tucker's Hall. It assumed the form of a reception. A pleasant program was provided and the hours were greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

FIN ON THE WATER.
The rowing season is now fully opened and all the young men who delight in the pleasure of the row have been to the pleasure of the period with more than their ordinary zest and anticipation. The first regatta will take place on the 25th of next June.

MORE CHANGES AT THE WORKS.
Other changes still have taken place in the working force at the electric light works. Henry Rupert, who served as foreman for two hours on the night that Messer and Davis left, was succeeded by Otto Leydecker. Trustees Schulte, Brick and Mackie spent the evening at the works and were especially well pleased with the manner in which the place was conducted.

A. R. DENKE MARRIED AGAIN.
Some surprise has been occasioned here by the announcement of the marriage of Alvin Denke to a Miss. Denke, formerly of Alameda, who now resides at 140 Webster street and Mrs. Garfield at 40 Taylor avenue in this city. Both Denke and Miss Garfield were married before. A short time ago, Denke went to Colorado and engaged in business, and while he was absent his wife died. They returned here. He took his bride to San Francisco yesterday morning and there the twain became one.

HALCYON PARLOR.
Next Tuesday night Halcyon Parlor, No. 35 N. S. G. W., will elect officers for the ensuing year. The parlor is preparing to celebrate its tenth anniversary. There will be a banquet on the occasion in San Francisco at 4 o'clock.

Members of J. B. Knowland, W. B. Buchanan and J. C. Bates Jr., are in charge of the affair.

BITTEN BY A DOG.
The 13-year-old daughter of H. M. Keady of 217 Eagle avenue was severely bitten yesterday by a vicious dog, owned by T. H. Rosenberg. A short time before the dog bit Gerald Barrett of 1132 Second street. The police have decided to shoot the dog.

MORTUARY.
The funeral of the late Captain Reese B. Allen took place yesterday afternoon, services being held at 1 o'clock at the M. E. Church South. The interment was at Mountain View. The deceased died Thursday night at her home, 125 Bay street, of cerebral hemorrhage. She was a native of Pennsylvania. The husband of the deceased died last year in Alaska while returning from the Klondike.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, June 3.—The following sub-committees for the great celebration have been appointed: Printing—Messrs. Morgan, Reed; subscriptions—Messrs. Hollis, Bernardo, T. Gray; literary—Messrs. Reynolds, Bruner, McDermott; music—Messrs. Bell, McCoy, Oakes, Reynolds; Messrs. Harr, Ramage, Bruck, progression—Messrs. G. Gray, Ramage, Lyster; tableaux—Messrs. Ramage, McCoy, Bell; fireworks—Messrs. T. Gray, McDermott, Lyster; engravings—Messrs. G. Gray, Reynolds, Chisholm; tableaux—Messrs. Reynolds, Chisholm, Welsh; horse tournament—Messrs. Walsh, McCoy, Harr; invitations—Messrs. McDermott, Lyster, Morgan.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Garbner of the Congregational church will take as text tomorrow morning, "Possessing In God." The subject of the evening address will be, "Jean Valjean, a Character Study."

LETTER LIST.—Letters are advertised at the postoffice for G. Roderick and Antonio Jose Rose.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.—The Directors are contemplating several improvements on the school grounds.

Mrs. J. Ramage leaves next Wednesday for Orange county, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Garretson and daughter are visiting in San Francisco.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 3.—The Town Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. Among other matters will be the consideration of the new rules for the Fire Department.

A QUICK SERVICE.—The addition of extra cars morning and evening the service between this place and the local train at Fruitvale will be improved. There will be no transferring at Fruitvale.

FELL FROM A WAGON.—A Begler injured his spine a couple of days ago by falling from his wagon. However, he has almost recovered.

Mrs. P. Armstrong, late of Hayward, has rented a cottage on Joaquin street.

Miss Lillie Hesser has returned from the East.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, June 3.—The friends of C. G. Willey, who sold out his real estate business here about a year ago and went to Alaska, believe he is dead, as no word has been received from him since last August, at which time he was at Sausalito, where he was said to be building a residence on Kinkaren avenue just east of San Pablo avenue.

P. C. Chapelle is erecting a barn and a windmill at his place on Forty-seventh street.

Miss Helen Wilson of San Francisco is visiting friends here.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, June 3.—Fred Parr was re-elected School Trustee yesterday. His opponent was J. Geo. Smith.

CYLINDER HEAD BLOWS OUT.—A cylinder head on the 32 o'clock local for Berkeley blew out yesterday. No one was injured, but the train service was interrupted all 1 p. m.

Town Clerk Coburn will spend his vacation at Woodburn.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, June 3.—This section of town is enjoying a building boom. Heron & Holcomb are erecting two houses on Howe street; Al Wood is putting up two houses on Glen avenue near Piedmont avenue, and the new firm of Keller & Lewis is building several greenhouses on their property in Keller's Rose Park.

W. S. Kellogg and Captain Peterson are guests at a Mon Chateau.

Robert Johnson, the musical part of the program, has secured a situation in San Francisco.

Miss Nida Walton, teacher of the kindergarten class, leaves Monday on a vacation of eight weeks. She will visit in St. Helena for two weeks and spend the remainder of the time with her parents in Marysville.

The reception and social entertainment, Friday evening, at Oak Park was well attended. The musical part of the program consisted of piano and solo by Miss Helen Kelley and Ray Jurell; recitation, Miss Butler and piano solo by Miss Helen Kelley, which were all heartily received. During the evening the younger folks amused themselves in various games. Light refreshments were served by the ladies, who deserve great credit for the success of the evening's entertainment.

The social concert, vaudeville entertainment and balloon ascension by Vesper will take place at Oakland Park tomorrow. The vaudeville part of the program promises some good features.

LORIN.

LORIN, June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Casserly, formerly of Hardy street, but who some time ago removed to San Francisco, have been legally separated.

PROVOST RETIRES.—Captain Nelson Provost of McKee street will shortly be relieved from the position of Port Warden at San Francisco.

Captain Bennett and family removed to San Francisco yesterday.

J. L. Mackay of Sacramento was in town yesterday, visiting friends.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, June 3.—The school election yesterday resulted in a victory for Prof. George E. Colby and Will T. Davis.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Work on the new school building is rapidly approaching completion.

James Davis Jr., who for some time has been employed at a guard at San Quentin, has resigned the position to go into business in the prison town.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PROGRAM.
The closing exercises of Sacred Heart School were held last night in Sacred Heart Hall, Forty-first and Grove streets. The accommodations were taxed to their utmost by a large and very appreciative audience.

The program of exercises was excellently rendered, each number coming in for a generous share of applause.

The following boys having completed the course of studies pursued in this school, received certificates of proficiency: David Curran, Peter J. Desrosiers, Francis J. Vickers, Francis P. Cain, Michael J. Bohan and Louis J. Devincenzi.

Rev. Father Serda, the pastor of the parish, congratulated the boys on the excellent showing made, and impressed on them the necessity of leading upright, Christian lives in keeping with the training they had received from their devoted teachers, the Christian Brothers. Be-

sides the parish clergy, Rev. Father Serda and Fraught, there were present several Christian Brothers from Oakland and San Francisco. Brother Xenophon, the principal of the school has every reason to be proud of his boys and of the manner in which they acquitted themselves in both the literary and musical numbers which would have been highly creditable in any school, even the most pretentious. Following is the program:

Music: overture, D'Arcy's Orchestra; greeting, Joseph Smith, Cyril Cotter, Joseph Murphy, Eugene Walsh, Francis Weber, Leonard Maddock, Harold Chapman; chorus, "Welcome Tonight," Singing Class; recitation, "Persevere," "An Army Overcoat," Brendan McIntyre, Francis Courant; song, "The Willow," Francis and Cyril Cotter; "The Last Rose of Summer," zither solo, Thomas Sullivan; recitation, "Pat's Reason," "The Mariner's Dream," Edward Shanahan, William Smith; concert recitation, "Little Tots," Third Class; vocal solo, "Just as the Sun Went Down," William J. Weatherall; recitation, "Driving Home the Cows," Joseph Walsh; "The O'Keefe," William J. Weatherall; chorus, "Just as of Old," Singing Class; recitation, "The Parson and the Turkey," Lawrence Fitzpatrick; "Victor Galbraith," Virgil Morgan; vocal solo, "All Over Town," James Leach. The imposition of an American Seaman, Captain Martin, of the British Navy, Peter J. Desrosiers; Lieutenant Perley, of the British Navy, Francis P. Cain; Hilman, an American Seaman, John J. McMenomy; Captain John Luff, of the American Brig Nancy, William J. Weatherall.

PART II.
Interlude, D'Arcy's Orchestra; concert recitation, "Union and Liberty," Second Class; recitation, "Independence Bell," Francis P. Cain; "Patriotism," David Curran; chorus, "A Life on the Ocean Wave," Singing Class; recitation, "Only a Pin," Thomas Walsh; "The Nation's Debt," Michael J. Bohan; song, "Beau-worship," William J. Weatherall; recitation, "Smiling the Rock," Emmet Fitzpatrick; "How Mother Did It," Peter J. Desrosiers; vocal solo, "The Volunteer Organist," Benjamin Gubish; solo and chorus, "America's Emblem," singing class, "The Golden Rule," Patrick, a Shipwrecked Son of the Green Isle, William J. Weatherall; Captain Vickers of the wrecked ship, Francis J. Vickers; Monsieur Jambon, a native of La Belle France, "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," choir solo, Emmet J. Fitzpatrick. An overture, D'Arcy's Orchestra.

Earl Heard From.
Ex-Councilman George Earl, who was reported missing by his friends, has been heard from in Los Angeles and Fresno.

Baseball Game.
The Oakland will play the San Jose team tomorrow morning at Golden Gate.

MISUNDERSTOOD.
"I say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two men we have, and I want him collared as quickly as you can."

"All right," I'll have him in jail in less than a week."

"Great Scott, man! I don't want to put him in jail; I want to engage him."—San Francisco Examiner.

KING OSCAR'S PLATES.
William Thamas, of Portland, Mo., American Minister at Stockholm, is a great friend of King Oscar, who has recently abdicated in favor of his son, and tells some interesting stories of that general monarch.

When King Oscar was at Paris some years ago he went about seeing the sights in company with his wife and daughter. Among other things he dropped in to see the official exposition of Sevres in the city of the porcelain.

Here the product of every year was arranged chronologically and with great care. Of some kinds there were full sets, but of blue celadon there were but three pieces, and the custodian was unable to find the fourth.

"What?" said the King, "have you only three pieces of the blue celadon?"

"Well, then," said his majesty, "I have many more than you."

"You!" said the custodian in amazement. "Who are you?"

"The King of Sweden," said the King of Sweden.

"Oh, that's very nice," said the King of Sweden, "but how many pieces of this exquisite porcelain have you?"

"Hear thou, Nils," said the King, turning to his first marshal, Count Rosen, who accompanied him. "How many have you?"

"Two hundred and fourteen pieces, your majesty."

"Heavens!" cried the astonished custodian. "How can it be possible that you have preserved them all?"

"Oh, that's very easily accounted for," said the King. "You see, in Sweden we don't have any revolutions."—Philadelphia Evening Post.

SYMPATHY THAT WASN'T WANTED.
A very amusing story is current in London just at present concerning one of the most fashionable doctors. One, indeed, who has a very large practice. It seems that he has a telephone in his bedroom.

The other night, when the weather was particularly stormy and the wind was blowing, he was both fast asleep, the telephone suddenly rang, and over the wire came the message: "Please come around at once to Berkeley Square; Lady B— is very ill."

The physician uttered an ejaculation which was distinctly unparliamentary, and handing the transmitter to his wife, said: "Say I am out of town, which, like an obedient wife, she immediately proceeded to do."

The following afternoon the physician called at Lady B—'s house, and meeting her husband, exclaimed: "So sorry I was not at home when you rang me up last night."

"But were you really not at home?" inquired Lady B—.

"Of course not," replied the physician, with a most unobscured effrontery.

"Then my dear doctor," spoke Lord B—, who is a bit of a wag, in a most graceful and complimentary manner, "I am very sympathetic with you in your terrible misfortune. For I distinctly heard a man's voice in your bedroom talking to your wife."

The face of the physician is stated to have been described, all the more so Lord B— hurried off the moment he had said this, without giving him time to utter a word in reply.—Washington Post.

MARRIED LIFE.
Mother (soothingly): "You mustn't mind what the says about his mother's cooking, my dear. All men do that."

Married Daughter (warmly): "I don't mind. It's the things he says about my cooking that make me mad."—Brooklyn Life.

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A PLEA FOR OUR TEACHERS.

By WILLIAM ELLERY BROWN.

Editor Tribune:—From time to time there have been references in your paper to a proposal to lower the salaries of the teachers in the public schools.

Is this a periodical discussion for the amusement of certain people? Even the suggestion of such a thing is a detriment to the city. To those who keep abreast of the educational and municipal improvements in other places the discussion at present seems most ill-timed.

If the finances of Oakland are in a poor condition, why cannot we have officials sufficiently progressive to follow the examples in the best Eastern cities? The movement is becoming quite general in the direction of better politics, and, at the same time, better finances through municipal ownership of light, water, transit, shops for electrical workmen and for repairing and construction of public buildings.

If all these improvements were merely being suggested, or if only a single experiment had been made, we might be pardoned for not being more progressive here; but since their actual accomplishment in many places, to the greatest satisfaction of the people, we show ourselves to have a distinctly a tenth-rate town if we can manage to meet expenses only by crippling the schools and defrauding the poorest paid of all our public servants. At the worst, we can collect a special school tax provided by law, or we can close the schools and take care of our own children temporarily.

It has been said rather too often that the teachers in Oakland are paid better than teachers anywhere else. If this opinion is general it is only another case of lamentable ignorance. It has been said often enough to seem almost purposely misleading. The teachers in San Francisco, after experience in teaching, receive from \$30 to \$25 a month more for the same work than the teachers of Oakland. In New York City the salaries paid the lowest primary teachers are \$12 a year, in place of the \$20 a month (minus the unjust discount) paid the primary teachers here. In Chicago the lowest salaries paid are \$1,000 a year; and nowhere in America are the requirements greater, if so great, as the qualifications required of the teachers here.

In places where the salaries seem somewhat lower than in Oakland they are often relatively higher, on account of the greater expense of living here.

In older cities of late much attention has been given to the necessity of a just remuneration for the teachers. This is partly because there has been more opportunity to see the cases of actual necessity among the teachers. In New York the people became incensed when twenty-six faithful teachers were turned out of account of sickness and old age. Through no fault of their own the majority of these teachers were found to be ill and penniless.

Although the salaries paid these teachers were relatively higher than the salaries paid the teachers here, they were lower than the salaries paid any class of trained or untrained workmen. A list of salaries of unskilled workmen showed them all to be much better paid than the well educated and refined teachers in the schools. For this reason the lowest salaries paid the teachers in New York City were raised to \$1,200 a year, and old-age annuities were arranged on a secure footing.

Business men argued they could not have the efficiency of the schools impaired by such examples of penniless old age among the teachers. Oakland may not today have the same number of object lessons, it being a younger city; but there are enough sad cases to those who know the history of the schools.

The general public may not realize that a teacher cannot safely do two days' work in one day, she cannot do her duty in the schools and at the same time have her time and strength free to cook, sew, etc. Therefore she cannot live on half the amount, or on what it costs those women who work only in their own homes.

Then comparatively few of the teachers have children upon whom they can look for support in old age. They give their time and strength to help the children in the schools, and do not deserve unjust treatment from the parents of those children.

It is not fair, either, to suggest that teachers should receive the remuneration paid the girls in the stores, and similar workers. Statistics show these workers do not remain long in their positions. The people cannot afford to have the workers in the schools changed so often. Besides, people do not wish their children taught by the women in the stores. Many, doubtless, are refined and good, but not many have university educations; and it is being demanded more and more that even primary and grammar school teachers shall have the best of educations. Where, then, is the logic of lowering their salaries? If people interested in this question will inform themselves, they will see the necessity of raising the salaries, instead.

Because we live on the west side of the continent, is no reason for our remaining ignorant of what is being done in progressive communities elsewhere. For the very reason that we do live so far away we need the best of schools if we would attract or retain good citizens.

The statistics show there are twice as many crimes committed about our bay as in any part of the United States, except the city of New York. One of the reasons for this is the very best possible schools. Aside from the sentimental and ethical views of the question, there is always the practical one that appeals to so many people.

If we wish better times—financially better times—we must not cripple the public schools.

WILLIAM ELLERY BROWN.

tenure of his manifold post by going to war. In the first fight at Los Angeles he distinguished himself by his bravery, and was promptly promoted to the first vacant sergenty in his troop. One week afterward he lost his life in the charge of the rough riders up San Juan hill. After the battle Colonel Roosevelt paid a warm personal tribute to his bravery. His former police comrades in the troop buried him on the battlefield. It was then discovered that he had no relatives in New York city.

When the troop ship, with its load of dead soldiers, arrived in New York, Haywood's body, like the others, would have been shipped to Washington if one of his comrades had not remembered him. This man, a policeman himself, went to the wharf and made a thorough search through all the boxes until he found the one bearing the name of Haywood. Then he reported to the New York Chief of Police and made an earnest appeal that the police department, as such, accord an honorable burial to his former member. Reluctantly the request was granted.

The captain of Haywood's last precinct was instructed to furnish an escort of 100 men for the funeral procession from the wharf to the church in St. Teresa, where a service of absolution was conducted by Rev. Father McIntyre. A band of music led the procession. Afterward a number of the policemen and some others who had known the dead rough rider walked from the church to the ferry landing in Cypress Hill cemetery.

For his military honors this dead hero had to depend on a small band of his former comrades in the police force of New York. They turned out in two platoons, and four police officers who had served at the front acted as pall-bearers. Two of these had been among his fellow-troopers. Fourteen other rough riders appeared to fire the last three volleys over his grave. Of this pitiable remnant of one of America's proudest regiments a round dozen were recruited from the Wild West.

"HE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT."
Henry H. Haywood was one of the four New York city policemen who followed the summons of their former chief, Theodore Roosevelt, and enlisted under him in the ranks of the rough riders. He was a sergeant in troop K, the troop which, owing to its late formation, contained an unusually large contingent of eastern men, among them Woodbury Kane, its captain, and the late William Tiffany, who was promoted to be its first lieutenant. Haywood, after his transfer from the mounted service, was attached to the downtown precincts of New York city, and during his service there attracted the attention of Police Commissioner Roosevelt by several acts of cool bravery. He was the first New York policeman who jeopardized the

company of Buffalo Bill. As soon as the funeral was over these twelve rough riders rode hastily back to New York city to perform their part as exhibition cowboys and bronco busters in the arena of the city.

As we crossed the ferry one of the rough riders told me what he thought of the funeral:

"This here town is a queer place," he said. "First they all go with about some thing next they forget it. The very next last fall, when our outfit was mustered out, how them people carried on? Why, they couldn't do enough for us! No, we lacked for nothing. When the 'ole man for Governor and went out, most of us made tracks for home, and that was the end of it."

"Didn't that way out west. Our people there don't forget a thing so quick. I tell you, if this here funeral had come to Oklahoma the whole territory would have turned out. This Haywood was one of your New York city men, too, and he wasn't so bad, neither. He put up a good fight, he did, at might have been shot by the rough riders. All the same, none of your townspeople turned out to see him buried but only them policemen that had to. Where was all them fellows in Haywood's troop that belonged to them honest folks? Where was the crowd that named the Nickle-buffers, the Amulet, and the likes of that?"

"Why, when Phil Sweet came along and told us at the show how he couldn't get nobody to help bury Sweepers. Haywood, we thought he was just joking, but when he said that used to cook for his troop said it was all true, sure, we had to believe it. And now, by g

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Did you ever stop to think how the other half of the town lives? The next time you meet your bootblack just ask him how much he makes a month and how many he has in the family. I tried it on my bootblack, Joe Corbel, who owns a little stand on San Pablo avenue just above Fourteenth street. Joe has a partner, and of course he has to divide the profits. This is what Joe told me and the way he told me: "I becais dis countra, twelva yera. No mona in bees now. Beena Oak longa hima. Gadaa fels in Oak. Treca yera ago pienta mona in shina de shos. Keapa treca de chida and ona de wifa on twenty dola montha. Treca de chida, ona de wifa. Vera de harda. No taka de gress beera. No taka de smoka. No taka de nothin. Wifa and treca de chida eata de stala breada." This is the simple story of "Joe the Bootblack." It is just a shadow from life; that is all. A bootblack with an income of \$30 a month supporting a wife and three children and sending the father to the public schools. And the children have to eat stale bread. That's how the other half of the town lives.

"This magnificent floral ship I am fixing up is for J. L. Shipman's funeral at San Lorenzo," said Florist Gill of Washington street last evening. I believe in life he liked the water. By the way, I've got some copper beach leaves in it. I don't think another florist in the town can out them from his own tree. Yes, James de Fromery owns this lot adjoining the Masonic Temple. I guess we'll be on the lot, though, till the last gun is fired.

Did you ever hear the story of the Pardon banquet to the City Councilmen that never took place? My curbside friend, Colonel Rumer, told me that Dr. Pardee planned to dine the Councilmen just before they took office. Mayor Snow heard about the banquet and phoned to members of the Council that they could not afford to attend the banquet. "It might handicap the administration," said the Mayor. Anyhow, Colonel Rumer says the banquet did not take place. Yesterday Dr. George C. Pardee was told by a friend the story that Colonel Rumer was circulating on Broadway. "Not a word of truth in it," said the Doctor. "Never heard of the story before, but I declare that I never planned or invited the Councilmen to a banquet at my home."

Colonel Rumer last night told me to ask Assessor Henry P. Dalton if he is not going to be a candidate for Congressman in this district at the next election, and if Dr. Pardee is not going to be his running mate for State Senator, to succeed Senator Stratton. Mind you, I was only told to ask them about it.

I was told on the quiet Dr. Derrick was advised to go to San Francisco last evening and consult with the Governor about that job of visiting physician at the Home for Adult Blind. By the way, Dr. Fine, who is to be out of the position, is an old friend of mine. I am glad to hear of his going to San Francisco, and Dr. Derrick says Dr. Derrick wants Colonel Irish to nominate him for the position.

"I was 53 years old last March," said Policeman Hall B. Rand, one of the finest on the force. I am the oldest policeman in town, with Policeman D. V. Swain a bad second with 52 years. I have been on the force 22 years, as against 25 years for Capt. Wilson, the oldest member in the department in point of service, and Detective Shorey next with a service of 21 years. I have never applied to be Chief of the department. I have always done my duty."

I hear that arrangements are now being made for a royal battle between the gas companies. John Britton told me that he did not fear the company that he is ready to meet the issue. Will Henshaw of the opposition told me a few days ago that it is going to be a battle to a finish.

I was talking with a conductor on a Grove street car this morning. They run five-minute cars now on Grove street during certain hours of the day, three cars running from Seventh and Washington streets to the power house. By the way, a conductor and motorman get twenty cents an hour. The longest run is twelve and a half hours in one day.

TEACHERS ARE ALL
SAFE.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE SCHOOLS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education last evening the teachers employed last year were all re-elected for the ensuing school year.

When the meeting was called to order consideration of the report of the Finance Committee fixing salaries was the first action of the Board.

The majority reports was read. The changes proposed in this report were the increase of the salaries of eight principals \$100 a year; increase the salary of the Principal of the High School \$200 a year; the increase of salaries of two teachers in Central School \$200 each and increase of Junior's salaries as follows: One \$100, another \$50, another \$20 and still another \$100.

Director Redington introduced a minority report which cut salaries in certain places and raised them in others but which would effect an annual saving of \$18,000.

After some discussion the majority report was adopted with a few amendments making an increase in salaries over last year as follows:

Principal of Central School, increase, \$200 per year; two teachers in Central School, increase, \$170 per year; Junior of Day School, increase, \$100 per year; Junior of Grant School, increase, \$50; Junior of Harrison School, increase, \$50 per year; Junior of Belmont School, increase, \$12 per annum; Junior of Temescal School, increase, \$50 per annum. Total increase, \$500. Decrease in salary of teacher of penmanship and book-keeping for evening work, \$10, making a total increase on salary list of \$700.

In discussing the proposition of increasing some of the salaries, Director Gray said in support of the majority report that salaries were being raised generally and he believed it no more than fair to raise those proposed by the report.

To this Director Powell replied that he did not believe that salaries were being raised generally. He said at this time when many of the employers of the city were getting 25 per cent less than formerly and many of the city officials had received no salaries for two months and were taking chances and getting their back pay out of next year's funds, he did not think it wise or judicious to raise the salaries one cent.

The following rules were adopted governing teachers:

"All teachers elected to take positions in Central, grammar and primary schools after the 31st of June, 1899, shall be subject to the following rules:

"First—Every teacher, who has been employed in the Oakland School Department for less than one year, shall receive one hundred and twenty dollars per annum less than the maximum salary of the position to which she is assigned, until the first year is complete.

"Second—University and college graduates, elected to teach in Central School or in grammar and primary grades, having had less than two years' experience in public school teaching, shall receive one hundred and eighty dollars less per annum than the maximum salary fixed for the position, until two years' experience is completed.

"Third—All others appointed to teach who at the time of employment shall have had less than two years' experience in teaching public schools, shall receive two hundred and forty dollars less per annum than the maximum salary fixed for the position until they have completed two years' experience.

In explanation of the above rule regarding the graduates of the State University or the Normal School, Director Gray stated that Normal School graduates would be compelled to teach two years at \$200 a year and suffer for their experience.

Director Knox replied to this that she felt sorry for the graduates.

The following "preferred list" of teach-

ers was adopted for the school year 1899-1900:

Miss Sophie Scholt, Miss Edwina Brooke, Miss Alice Stewart, Miss Rose O'Rourke, Miss Jane S. Turner, Miss Jessie L. Newton, Miss Emma V. Gross, Miss Grace O. Dunsen, Miss N. D. L. Swan, Miss M. M. Coburn, Miss Mary E. Roberts, Miss Madge Gray, Miss Inez Robinson, Miss Julia Smith, Miss M. Lena Hammerly, Miss Emily A. Swain, Miss Anna D. Trice.

On recommendation of the committee it was decided that no special claim for promotion on account of being on this list shall extend beyond the close of the school year ending June 30, 1900. The Committee in Classification was authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in any of the schools of the department, except those in the High and Central Schools and Evening Schools, during the ensuing year from the teachers named in this list in taking them in the order in which their names appear.

On recommendation of the Classification Committee Miss E. H. Hinton and Miss K. M. Graydon were selected as teachers on the "preferred list" for the High School and Miss K. M. Graydon for the Central School, the same rules to prevail as in the other preferred list.

On motion of Director Wakefield, W. S. Rutherford and Miss Dunn were selected for the preferred list in the evening school.

Director Knox objected to taking a vote on this question and asked that it be referred to the Classification Committee. She said it had never been before the Board nor the committee. She declined to vote on the subject and without any discussion it was carried.

Price moved that a seventh grade be established in the Grant School. He stated that a delegation of residents of that district had requested it and he would like to see the seventh grade there provided enough pupils could be found. Later the motion was withdrawn and the matter was referred to the Classification Committee.

The estimate of the requirements of the department for the next fiscal year was read and adopted. The same to be referred to the Auditor this morning. The amount asked for is \$305,513.75, of which \$13,554.00 is asked for the High School and \$22,959.75 for the grammar schools. This is an increase over last year's estimate for the High School of about \$1,000 to be used for water, gardener and care

of the newly laid-out grounds. The increase of \$21,075.50 for the grammar schools over last year's estimate includes \$1,000 for two school sites in the annexed district, \$4,000 for permanent improvements of buildings and close systems, \$5,000 for four additional teachers, and \$1,000 for increase of salaries. The estimated income for this department is from the State, \$112,000.00; from county, \$30,000.00; non-resident tuition, \$100.00; leaving a non-resident deficit from the city \$82,000.00. Superintendent McClymonds was granted a three weeks' vacation, to commence at once.

On motion it was decided to issue credentials to each member of the Board desiring to attend the National Educational Convention in Los Angeles.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, June 13th.

CECIL RHODES.

He is undoubtedly the one great statesman South Africa possesses. He is a hero figure, although the heroism is not unshared. He is a great admirer of the first Napoleon, as his library shows, and there is a certain affinity between the two men, for Mr. Rhodes is a man of vast imperial designs, and he is imperious in his determination that these designs shall be realized. He will not have his great schemes hindered; obstacles must therefore be removed whatever the cost, whether by force or by "squaring" the opposition. But his enthusiasm is wholly unselfish. He is an Afrikaner of the Afrikaners in his passionate desire for the development of Africa. Instead of taking his enormous wealth out of the country and setting up some glittering palace in Park Lane, he spends his fortune in furthering the interests of his adopted country.

Money as such he does not seem to care for. Vast undertakings are maintained at his side east for the planting of the country, with the aim of improving the breed of horses. His generosity is proverbial, and it is displayed not merely in adding men and causes with money, but in the confidence he places in people. I noticed that in his house every thing was left open, even the cabinets which contained invaluable relics, although the rooms were filled with treasures and open to any visitor who chose to enter. Even his horses were trusted, for I could detect no fence between the park in which they were grazing and the masses of glorious Afrikaners in the lower garden. He has doubtless done things that his greatest admirers regret—notably his connection with the raid—but in spite of all he is one of the most romantic and sincere personalities of our time.—Good Words.

A STORY OF MISSOURI.

The tale was told to the present writer by a native of Missouri, of the six men who in the course of a smoking-car conversation upon a railroad train fell to questioning one another as to the States of their nativity. "I was born in Ohio," boasted one. "And I in Illinois." "And I in Kentucky." "And I in Georgia." "And I in Maine." The sixth man was somewhat deliberate, but as they looked toward him he put his hand behind his head and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: "Well, I was born in Missouri. I was a ye, don't one of ye laugh?"—E. S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

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RECEPTION TO
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The members of the Volunteer Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church, who composed the Registration Committee at the recent State C. E. Convention held in this city at the Exposition building, were entertained Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin, on Fifteenth street. The affair was in the nature of a reunion of the registrars. The Misses Marvin, together with Miss M. A. Warren of St. Helena, and Mrs. M. J. Little, assisted Mrs. Marvin in entertaining the happy volunteers, who presented themselves decked in all their pretty regalia of Registration White Caps and ribbons.

Many old placards and posters of the registration booth were in evidence on the occasion. The signs, "Entrance" and "Exit," were hung over the door. Several cards announcing "Reserved for Ushers" were scattered about the parlors. As each Volunteer arrived he paraded, Eugene Roland won the prize for the best quartet of versification. The judges were Walter Keene and Ray Bailey. Donald McRae and George Vose Jr. were given the task of reading the hymns.

After a social conversation, which created much merriment,

Miss Esia Marvin, who was accompanist for the recent convention chorus, rendered several quiet selections upon the piano which served as a prelude to a strictly original Volunteer promenade. Later refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. E. Marvin, Mrs. M. J. Little, Miss Esia Marvin, Mrs. M. A. Warren, Miss Bertha L. Marvin, Miss Alta Marvin, Miss Edith M. Henry, Miss Mary C. Ryan, Miss Ann Gardner, Miss Clara L. Cone, Miss Ella Heimbald, Miss Henrietta Heimbald, Miss M. Edith White, Miss Elizabeth M. McCarthy, Miss Helen Igone De La Montanya, Miss Ernestine Lehnert, Miss Laura Lehnert, Miss Anna Lehnert, Miss Guskie W. Toppin, Miss Mary Black, Harold J. Toppin, Robert T. Lyons, George H. Vose Jr., Harry White, C. W. Castled, W. L. Craig, W. F. Keene, Earl C. Little, Miss Ross Reynolds, Robert Edwards, Don M. McRae, H. M. White, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Florie Malone, Miss Mae J. Kitch, Eugene W. Roland, George S. Jackson, Miss Amy T. Conder, Miss Lizzie E. Ward, Raymond H. Bailey, W. E. Carver, Will T. Frost, Miss Grace Benton, Miss Jeannine Anderson, Thos. E. Campbell and Wm. Neil Friend. All the registrars decided to keep their organization together and go in a body to the State C. E. Convention at Stockton next May.

THE MAY DANCE.

"Dear me! when I was a girl this time of year I used to dance around a May-pole."

"Well?"

"And now I have to dance up and down a step-ladder."—Chicago Record.

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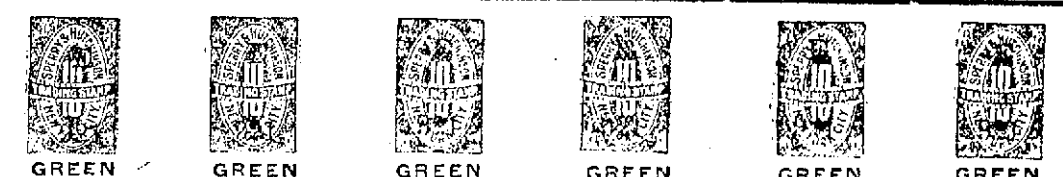
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CHANGES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Not So Sweeping as Digest of Positions to Gleanings in the Field
the Office Holders Be Filled and the of California
Feared. Salaries. Politics.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The eyes of the job chasers, that have been so wistfully turned towards Sacramento since the day of Governor Gage's inauguration, have been attracted in another direction at last, though this time they have more of a far-away look than ever, for their gaze is now directed to Washington.

Although the order modifying the Civil Service list cannot be said to have come as a surprise, it nevertheless created quite a shock in political circles, for upheavals were made in some quarters where it was thought encroaching hands would not reach in. Altogether though, the benefits to the Republican office-seekers are not very far-reaching as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, for with the exception of a few places in the Mint and the Department of Internal Revenue, not many leaves and fishes are available for distribution.

The principal position removed from the Civil Service list in California is that of shipping Commissioner, now held by Gulin who, though a Democrat, has had three years of Republican rule ticked on to the four years' term to which he was appointed by Cleveland. How the Shipping Commissioners got on the Civil Service list in the first place has always been a mystery. When Cleveland's celebrated classification order was made the general understanding was that every direct Presidential appointee was exempt from the operations of the Civil Service law, yet to be behold, when the schedule was examined it was found that the Shipping Commissioners were included in it.

Now, as the place pays \$4,000 per annum and is one of the nicest offices to hold on the Pacific Coast, Senator Perkins was liberally besieged with applications and requests to use his best endeavors to have the office removed from the Civil Service list, so that a Republican could have an opportunity to take so sweet a fruit of victory. The Senator did what he could in response, but great bodies move as slowly as they ever did, and it was not until the other day when the reclassification was announced that anything was done in the matter.

The question that has been going the rounds since the place was thrown open has naturally been, "Who will succeed Gulin?" and considerable and varied speculation has been evoked in response. It was well known a year or so ago that if the vacancy could be made at that time, Paris Kilburn would be the lucky man to step into Gulin's shoes, but as since then Kilburn has landed in the State Harbor Commission, he of course is out of the way. But there is no need to further discuss probabilities regarding the matter, for your correspondent is in a position to make a positive statement as to who will get the place.

Charles F. Bassett is the man. When Bassett's name is mentioned there is no need to explain further who he is for he has been prominent in California politics for almost a quarter of a century. He served as a Harbor Commissioner during Governor Markham's term, and took such an active part in Gage's campaign that many figured that he was slated for the same position under the present administration. It appears, though, that he has been hooked for the Shipping Commissionership ever since Kilburn was taken care of, the original program having been Kilburn for Commissioner and Bassett for chief deputy.

INTERNAL REVENUE.
The next changes in line-up are those in the Department of Internal Revenue, where Collector Lynch is now vested with his power of appointing a dozen deputies. Up to date no decision has been reached as to who will be the successors of the individuals slated to go, for the competition is very fierce and furthermore Lynch has not had an opportunity to go over the ground carefully, he having been out of town a couple of days.

When two years ago it was indicated that the places in question were about to be taken from the list, a slate was made up as to who would be put in, and among the names were those of Leon Denney and W. G. Hawker of Oakland. There have been many political changes since then, though, and it is likely that an entirely new list will now be arranged.

Some have thought that in view of the stand taken by Lynch in behalf of Colonel Burns during the recent Senatorial fight, a split might have been created between him and Perkins that would lead to his declining to consult Perkins on the appointments now to be made. Such, however, is not the case. Lynch is the last man to be ungrateful, and he can recall readily enough the fact that it is to Perkins he owes his own position.

IN MARSHAL SHINE'S OFFICE.
In the United States Marshal's office, too, there are changes in sight. All the deputies have been removed from the list, and Marshal Shine has already taken advantage of the situation by appointing George Burnham of El Dorado to fill the \$1,500 position hitherto held by Gallagher.

Shine's chief deputy, Parish, is a Republican and will, therefore, be allowed to draw his \$2,500 per annum in peace, while as for Deputies Moffatt and Leland, though they are Democrats, they also are likely to hold on for quite awhile, especially Moffatt, who is regarded by the Marshal as a singularly efficient officer.

A brisk competition is, however, in progress for the two places, all sorts and conditions of pulls being exercised upon Shine in order to induce him to make changes at once. This, however, he is very loath to do, as his office has been conducted to suit his fancy in every way, and he does not like the idea of exchanging tried officials for novices.

AT THE MINT.
Over in the Mint there is, of course, quite a stir about the changes in the classified list, as there are some of the best liked men in the department involved. The Chief Clerk is one of those removed from the schedule, and as Ben Day, the incumbent, is a Democrat, it is extremely unlikely that he will be able to hold on. The assistant corner, Con Gordon, being a Republican, will not be disturbed, although his place is now made subject to change, a condition that also applies to Walter Elmick of Oakland, who is Chief.

As for the Assistant Assayer and Assistant Melter and Refiner, although the Democratic incumbents are among those on the death list, they may remain in place for quite awhile, for their positions are technical ones and cannot be filled offhand. Sooner or later, though, they will have to go.

OTHER CHOICE PLACES.
In the department presided over by Naval Officer John P. Irish a vacancy is also made possible, the deputyship, worth \$1,125, now held by S. W. Maslin, being declared unclassified. As Maslin and Irish are of the same political faith and also personal friends, no change can be looked for there until after Irish himself drops out.

Another good appointment removed from the civil service list is that of Deputy Surveyor. As, however, Chancellor St. John is a Republican, he will not be bothered by the present administration.

PLACES MADE AVAILABLE.
For the benefit of those who are anxious to know the value of the positions made possible on the Pacific Coast by the amended order, the following digest thereof is given:
Shipping Commissioner—\$4,000.
Assistant Deputy United States District Attorney—\$2,500; do, \$1,500.
Customs Service—Chief Deputy, \$4,000; Deputy Surveyor, \$3,625; Deputy Naval Officer, \$3,125.

Alaskan Customs—Collector at Sitka, \$2,500; do, Deputy, \$1,800; thirteen employees, \$2 per day to \$1,500 per year.
Internal Revenue—Twelve Deputy Collectors ranging in salary from \$1,200 to \$1,800; rangers, fees.

Mint—Cashier, \$2,500; Chief Clerk, \$2,000; Deputy Clerk, \$2,000; Assistant Assayer, \$2,000; Assistant Melter and Refiner, \$2,000; Assistant Collector, \$2,000.

United States Marshal's Office—Four deputies with salaries respectively of \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$1,000.
Penal Agent—Chief Clerk, \$1,800.

A FEDERAL RESUME.
When, therefore, the vast number of Federal appointments upon the Pacific Coast is taken into consideration it will be seen that the various Government employees have got off very lucky, as the rank and file are untouched and even such good plums as Chief Clerk to the Shipping Commissioner, with a salary of \$2,000 a year, are exempt. Those who anticipated a radical change all along the line are, therefore, considerably disappointed, though it is needless to say that their sorrow is offset by a corresponding gleam among the undisturbed Democratic incumbents.

Before leaving the subject of Federal patronage it may be said that a five-year fight is waging down south for the post-mastership at Los Angeles, the term of General J. B. Matthews being about to expire. The place pays \$3,000 a year, and M. H. Flint, a brother of Frank Flint, the United States Attorney for the Southern District, is understood to lead in the running. The impression has prevailed that Senator Perkins would control the nomination of Matthews' successor, but it is positively given out that such will not be the case, and that it will be filled by Congressman Waters of Los Angeles.

By the way, the struggle for positions on the census roll is also in progress. The original understanding was that the State would be divided into seven districts and that each Congressman would have the appointing of the Supervisor of Census in his own district. This plan

has been a little upset, however, by the apportioning of the State into but six districts, which the seven Congressmen will have to divide up between them.

The plan of dispensing the patronage that has been adopted is as follows: The Congressmen will name the six Supervisors, who in turn will select the hosts of enumerators. So far the only Supervisor chosen appears to be in the Second District, where, your correspondent is informed, Congressman De Vries intends to give the place to Tom O'Neal of Sacramento.

Those who know him therefore are satisfied that he will consult the Senator as to filling all the vacancies just as he would have done a couple of years ago before the Grant-Burns contest was thought of.

HERE AND THERE.
Senator Stratton will not return from the East until some time during the coming month.

Ex-Sheriff Mussey of Oakland has been given a place in the Customs House under the reorganization plan. Oregon Sanders of Oakland has also landed over here—he has been appointed a Deputy Registrar.

Jack Tyrrel, formerly Deputy Coroner of San Francisco and who was one of Colonel Burns' most active lieutenants at Sacramento, has been given a deputyship by Registrar Steppacher.

A strong effort is being made by the friends of Captain Neill to save him from dismissal from the army. Letters and petitions galore are being forwarded to Washington, and if influence counts for anything he will escape the penalty.

Dick Beamer, Ed Colgan, and Lou Brown of the State Board of Equalization have gone on a trip to San Luis Obispo.

Blowd Bruner of Sacramento is in town.

FOX SAYS
Jeffries Is a Sure Winner.

I think Jeffries will be the next world's champion. I have seen him in every fight that he has had in San Francisco, and without exception, he was able to land more than one effective blow on him in any one round during the contest. "Jeff" is a very cautious fighter, which fact accounts for the many long contests in which he has participated.

If he receives a hard blow he immediately assumes the offensive until he fully recovers from the same. As he did most of his training at the Redwood Club I had an excellent opportunity to see him work when he was his best, and as Tommy Ryan is boxing with him every day in this training there is no question that he will improve with such a clever fighter to coach him.

I do not underestimate Fitz's fighting qualities in the least. He has plenty of confidence, never having been twice the bitterness of defeat. Neither has he Jeffries. It ought to be a good fight. I think the fight will go the limit, twenty-five rounds.

JAMES S. FOX,
Boxing Instructor Redwood Athletic Club.

A Great Business Improvement.
The improvement of Washington as a business street has been very noticeable in the past year or two, one of the latest additions to the large stores on that thoroughfare having been the establishment of Mr. J. F. Waterhouse. This gentleman has fitted up his grocery so that now it is a pleasure to trade there, though intending purchasers can order their goods either by mail or by telephone and have them delivered at their homes. Mr. Waterhouse has secured the Alameda county agency for the Ramona, coffee, spices, and extracts, and has besides a very choice assortment of staple and fancy groceries. The store is situated convenient to both up and down town, at the corner of Oak and Washington streets. The telephone number is Main 750.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED YESTERDAY.
County Superintendent of Schools Crawford has received notice of the election of the following trustees: A. S. Montero, Olinda District; D. Gansberger, Russell District; J. W. Stevenson and J. W. Brewer, Mowry's Landing; F. Falk, Newark; C. C. Crane and P. W. Meyer, Decoto; R. Reid, Hayward; M. C. Peterson, Laurel; M. J. Kerwin, Castro Valley; W. M. Axtell, Bray District; J. J. Riley, Fruitvale.

Not Much Interest.
The meeting of Oakland's colored people, called in response to a proclamation issued by the National Afro-American Council, to discuss the many injustices suffered by the Southern negroes, was very poorly attended last evening.

Young Graduates.
At the closing exercises of the A and B Ninth grades of the Franklin school, a very pleasing representation of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" was presented. Professor Syle of the State University addressed the young graduates.

St. Joseph's Institute.
This evening the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Institute will be held in the West Oakland Auditorium. An excellent program, including musical and literary selections and a presentation of a portion of "Ben Hur" will be rendered.

THE TRIP TO THE YOSEMITE

What an Oaklander Saw on His Visit to the Park.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

YOSEMITE VALLEY, May 28.—I wanted to be among the earliest this year to revisit Yosemite. I left Oakland early, but I discovered that the pilgrims had preceded me, had absolutely made the tour of the great pleasure resort and were on their way home when I was entering. It is too bad that one may not live always in this terrestrial paradise, the greatest handiwork of the Creator of the universe. One must, therefore, be content to simply sojourn here and I am delighted to know that several hundred people from Oakland and San Francisco will be among the visitors this year. It is to them that I wish specially to address myself in this letter. This is just the season for them to come, and it is, therefore, advisable for them to know just how to reach here and enjoy the ride and the beauty of nature to the utmost.

Leaving the Sixteenth street depot in Oakland a few minutes after 10 o'clock in the evening, in what is known as the Yosemite sleeper, our party was whirled with ease and luxury through the night until 5:30 o'clock next morning when we dropped at Raymond. There was a balmy air of freshness in the atmosphere which thrilled us with delight. Stages were in readiness and these were boarded, and at 7 o'clock in the morning, in a modern conveyance, with high-back seats, comfortable upholstery, behind four beautiful drivers, the start is made on a turnpike road, and we go galloping at a pace which enables one to drink in the scenery as we advance.

A dash of twenty miles brings us to Ahwahnee, which we reach on time at noon with an appetite sharpened by the joy the substantial lunch which is there to be had. After lunch we are off again, climbing hill and dale, the roadway along the rugged mountains, penetrating the national forests of dense forests and emerging into sunlight to gaze upon the beauty of the surroundings. Twenty miles of this kind of a drive and we are at a place known as Wawona, reaching there at 4 o'clock p. m. Wawona is known as the home of the big trees.

We were in excellent spirits when we disembarked from the stage, with an appetite which would have bankrupted our host at home. But here we found the Wawona Hotel, run by E. J. Cheney, who has been in the business for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and in general able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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To describe these various places of interest, the fascination of which cannot be resisted, would be too difficult. They may now be simply referred to, viz: The Bridal Veil Fall, the Yosemite, dropping from a height of 2,600 feet; the Vernal Nevada and Tule-wai-ak, and the Sentinel Cascades, while among the mountains are the Half Dome, Cloud's Rest, Glacier Point, Cathedral Rock, Camp of Liberty, Mount Starr King, Union Point, Three Brothers, Cathedral Spire, Sentinel Dome and the Sentinel. Then, here are the world-famed trees, the Grizzly Clump, 53 feet in diameter, with a core, 28 feet in diameter, and through the latter the stage passes. Fancy, if you can, these trees rising to a height of 375 feet, and yet there they stand, still in good condition, with the effect of acres scarcely visible upon their rough exteriors.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the medicine effected a cure. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know that I saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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* Where do you go this summer? *
 * The summer resort season is at *
 * hand. *
 * Human nature relines with an- *
 * swering thrills. *
 * Not, of course, that there is any *
 * place "within wide creation's ut- *
 * most verge" that is a wild health- *
 * fer, more comfortable or more de- *
 * lightful than plain, every day Oak- *
 * land. *
 * Oakland is the very best all the *
 * year round resort on the footstool. *
 * Its attractions need not be here *
 * rearticulated. That new crop in- *
 * voice has all just been shipped to *
 * the Eastern market. *
 * But everybody who is anybody, *
 * of course, goes somewhere for the *
 * vacation. What is vacation, indeed, *
 * without a journey? *
 * So, where do you journeying go? *
 * Whether it be to the Yosemite or *
 * to Hayward, the Tribune buoyan- *
 * tently wishes all of its summer but- *
 * terfly friends a fly time and lots of *
 * experiences. *
 * And you will have them, sure. *
 * The best of what vacations are for. *
 * There is rest for tense nerves in *
 * the mere fact of change. *
 * Now, therefore, with all merit- *
 * ment behind the naked oak sea- *
 * son with its accompaniment of a *
 * run on the druggists. *
 * Your fishing stories are being pol- *
 * ished up in advance. *
 * Your sympathies for the man with *
 * the hoe are about to be broadened. *
 * It is a poetic joy to watch him *
 * crawl along his row from your vaca- *
 * tion perch on the top rail of the *
 * barbed wire fence. *
 * While your absence from the *
 * cares and incitements of city life *
 * you will preserve the memory and *
 * flavor of them by having your Tri- *
 * bune follow you to your pasture *
 * miles. *
 * In due time you will return to the *
 * daily round of life's duties, like *
 * sun-browned plants refreshed, like *
 * an exalted apple from home and *
 * mother's cooking, and of the peren- *
 * nial delights and privileges of met- *
 *ropolitan existence in Oakland.

GOVERNOR H. T. GAGE—The fol-
 lowing party will leave for Yosemite to-
 morrow evening: Governor and Mrs. H.
 T. Gage, Arthur Gage, W. W. F.

Miss Bertha Foote, Judge F. W. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metson, Miss Metson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. George Donah, Dr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Broderick, T. T. Dargle, Rudolph Herold, Miss Eva B. Herold, Mrs. Habernicht, J. J. Lermen, C. G. Oulsh, Miss Marie Wells, Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, C. S. Givens.

Z. P. GILPIN AND PARTY—The Treasurer Z. P. Gilpin and party, a group of friends, as follows: J. P. Yegmire, W. L. Taylor, J. C. Taylor, J. C. Taylor, W. L. Taylor; Superintendents of Schools J. W. Ledyard and family, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Lulu Reed, Arthur and Ralph Gordon, Webb N. Pearce and family, Dr. L. M. Mayon and family, Clarence C. Rowe, H. H. Kirby, George Curmines and several separate convalescences, are fully outfitted to enjoy a strolling and camping life en route to the park. They will be absent a couple of weeks.

THE ISSUES CRELLIN—The Misses Crellin and Ethel Crellin will spend not only the summer vacation abroad but will make a tour of the continent extending over a month. They left on their journey on Wednesday, taking with them a couple of days' baggage, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Edna Snell Paulson and Miss Snell.

MRS. J. F. VANE—Mrs. J. F. Vane, a native Virgin and Alice Vane, a native Bertha Hamilton will spend the summer vacation at Boulder Creek, the Santa Cruz mountains, beginning Monday.

CAPTAIN E. F. TAYLOR—Captain E. F. Taylor and family will leave on the 14th of this month to enjoy an outing of several weeks at Lake Taupo.

MRS. E. B. BECK—Mrs. E. B. Beck and her daughter, Edith Beck, will spend several weeks' outing in the mountains. They will be members of a party comprising, among others, C. Swales, son and daughter of Earl C. Swales and Mrs. Reed of Santa Cruz, and party will be accompanied by two weeks.

MRS. C. MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller will start early next week for San Jose, where they will remain a few weeks.

FRANK ADAMS—Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams will spend a month in the mountains.

MR. AND MRS. FRID STOLP—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp will go East and return for several weeks. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stoop will remain on their ranch near Fort Huachuca.

BENJAMIN—Mrs. E. H. Benjamin will leave for Napa on the 7th of this month, and will spend about three weeks.

H. HOLT—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt will probably pass several weeks at Lake Tahoe.

W. J. WILCOX—Dr. W. J. Wilcox will take a trip to Yosemite, and remain away for several weeks.

ROBERT WATTS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts will first go to San Jose, where they will remain for some time. They will travel elsewhere later, according to inclination.

MISS CARRIE J. BACON—Miss Carrie J. Bacon's outing will be enjoyed in the Eastern States. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Soule, has not yet determined where she will pass the summer.

F. E. BRIGHAM—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham will spend several weeks at the Congregational conference.

J. J. KNOWLES—Mrs. Knowles has just returned from an outing in Napa, and in a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will take a trip to the mountains.

E. J. BOYES—Dr. Boyes has decided to break away from the dull city of business, and will probably go to a suburban resort where quiet may be enjoyed.

A. CHASE—Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase and daughter Helen will take an extended trip to the East. They will visit a son and brother at Cambridge, and some friends in Boston and New York. They will later visit the relatives of Mr. Chase in Maine.

GUY C. EARL—Senator Earl's wife and family leave on Monday next on a trip of two months in Mendocino county. Senator will not take his outgoing trip until August. He will enjoy to the full a sojourn in the Sierras.

WARREN OLNEY—Miss Olney, Warren Olney, Jr., will seek for pleasure and recreation at Shasta Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Olney will go on to Alaska, and Mrs. Olney to Williams river, Alaska.

H. O. TROWBRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. O. Trowbridge have gone by vessel to New York. They will cross the Atlantic. They are accompanied by their son, Mr. W. Trowbridge.

W. FRANK PIERCE—Mabel, Hazel, Frankie Pierce, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, have taken their departure for Clifton. They will be absent for about six weeks.

W. S. HAYENS—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hayens—

D. S. ORRICK—Oliver S. Orrick will be up in the Santa Cruz mountains.
 B. L. SPENCE—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Spence are at Miss Monie, Ross, Maricopa county, for the summer.
 A. A. COLEGROVE—Dr. Colegrove has been visiting Judge Millington at Wallowa, Glenn county.
 MRS. R. W. EDWARDS—Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mrs. J. Stewart at Moscow, Idaho.
 EDWARDS—Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Henry J. Rogers and daughter Marie have gone to their country home, "Ocotilla Cottage," Tverness, for the summer.
 E. WALSH—M. Walsh and wife, Mrs. Walsh, have gone to Yosemite where they will shortly be followed by Maurine and Mrs. Walsh. The outing will continue about a week.
 MRS. RAWLINGS—On the 1st of June Mrs. Rawlings and daughter, Jane, went to the coast.
 W. B. DUNNING—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunning, wife and children have started on a trip to Castle Crags.
 J. P. GARLICK—J. P. Garlick will attend the convention of the National Teachers' Association to be held on 9th of next month in Los Angeles.
 E. A. HIRON—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hiron will pay a long overdue visit to Lake Tahoe, where their party will be joined by Mrs. Terry of San Francisco and Mrs. W. L. Dudley and some friends from the East.
 W. W. GARTHWAITHE—W. W. Garthwaite is in the Sierras for relaxation some time in the Sierras.
 ROBERT NEWELL—Robert Newell left Thursday evening for Tacoma, where he will visit his mother.
 MRS. CLARA HATHORN—Miss S. Hathorn will leave on Sunday for Carson, Nevada, where she will remain several months, the guest of Mrs. Charles Laws.
 E. R. TAIT—Dr. E. R. Tait, his family, with several friends, will spend a month at Sunol.
 REV. DR. RITCHIE—Rev. Dr. Ritchie of St. Paul, Episcopal Church, with a party of friends, will camp a month in Chicago Park, Nevada county.
 E. F. FAILOR—Mr. Failor will be shortly for a month's outing with his family at the CHABOT-CHUBOT and daughters have gone to country home, Vilacomi.
 MRS. WILLARD BARTON—Mrs. Barton and sons, Albert and William, will be in August.
 ABE LEACIF—Abe Leach, A. S. and T. K. Robbins will leave shortly.

and the family. **COGHILL**—Mrs. Coghill and family are sojourning on the Starling ranch in Riverside.

YOUNG POLKS PARTY—Monday next a party comprising Misses Emma Hett, Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. Emily Swain, Mrs. George Benton, Joseph A. Benton, Alfred Hurd and E. Palmer will drive to a conveyance to Yosemite for an outing.

MISS MAY R. PERKINS—Miss May R. Perkins, daughter of Senator George Perkins, has organized a campaign party which will go to the Yosemite Valley for a month. Among the names to be Mrs. Clonetta Tobin, the Mrs. Marguerite Tobin, Mrs. Brantley, Mrs. M. C. Perkins, Miss Anna Krueger, Ed Shattuck, Miss May Bramhall, Mrs. Bew. George Dew, Mr. Peel, Sd Haislet, Mr. Whitley, G. Lewis, Ed. Haislet, Mr. Francis, Mrs. Ben F. Haislet, Mrs. Ben Alameda and Miss May R. Perkins. Golf suits will be the order of dress. The party will travel in a large motor bus. They will camp wherever convenient and will engage in hunting, fishing and other diversions. A number of musical instruments will be taken along to enliven the moonlight evenings.

The party will start June 10.

MRS. GEORGE W. STANFORD—Mrs. George W. Stanford is in Sacramento, guest of Mrs. G.H.G.

W. B. STANFORD—W. B. Stanford and Frank A. McCutten are starting on the coast. They will spend time in the valley.

F. A. MERRITT—Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt and family will leave about the first of July for Sonoma, where they will reside.

MRS. E. H. DAVENPORT—Mrs. E. H. Davenport will visit Napa Soda Springs.

MRS. T. C. COOGAN—Mrs. T. C. Coogan and family will visit Napa Soda Springs and Rowlandtown.

MRS. GEORGE W. MCNEAR—Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. and children have been sojourning at Highgate Springs. They have not decided to leave until the first of July.

MRS. AND MRS. GEORGE W. MCNEAR—Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. and children have not yet planned their vacation. They will defer their vacation until some time in the summer.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. MCNEAR—Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. will spend a short time at Napa Soda Springs. Other places to be visited have not been settled upon.

F. M. SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and family have the pleasure of sojourning at Highgate Springs.

Marion Goodfellow will shortly join

is in New York, 3 Rutgers street.
W. H. CHICKERING—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickering will leave in a couple of weeks for their country home in La Jatos. They will remain there during the summer months.
MRS. C. H. REDINGTON—Mrs. C. H. Redington is sojourning at Santa Barbara.
MRS. CHARLES D. HAVEN—Mrs. Charles D. Haven and daughter, Virginia, are spending the summer at Santa Barbara. Mr. Haven will leave shortly for Hampton. They expect to spend some time at Santa Catalina.
MRS. EAM BELL MCKEE—Mrs. S. Bell McKee is in Oregon City, Oregon, the home of her sister. She will remain some time.
MRS. M. W. KALES—Mrs. M. W. Kales and children will summer at Santa Cruz.
HARRISON CLAY—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay will spend their vacation at Meadow Ranch in Siskiyou county. They will not leave for some time.
A. SCHILLING—A. Schilling and family will probably spend some time in Santa Cruz.
HARRY EAST MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller have not yet decided at which resort they will summer.
H. K. BELDEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden will spend some time at Pismo Beach, after which the family will go to Lake Tahoe. They will remain there until August. Dan Belden and Mrs. Belden will accompany the party.
J. B. MCGOON—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGoon of family have been talking of going to Lake Tahoe for a summer place, but have not decided when they will leave.
MRS. CHARLES HOIT—Mrs. Charles H. Hoit and Miss Grace Hoit will spend their vacation at Lake Tahoe.
HARRY MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family will leave for the Crater about the middle of June. They will spend the summer months at Crater Lake.
MRS. J. A. FOLGER—Mrs. J. A. Folger will spend the summer at Santa Rafael during the vacation months.
F. W. HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hall will spend some time at Santa Fe and Mil Valley. They will leave next week from Santa Fe.
MRS. J. W. VILATION—Mrs. J. W. Vilation will visit Santa Rafael later. Her vacation will be short as will Vilation will be

They will leave the latter part of the month.

MISS ELLA STERRETT—Miss D. Sterrett, accompanied by her aunt, will go to Livermore to remain for a couple of months.

E. H. KITTREDGE—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kittredge and family will spend the summer at their country home, T. McJannet, near Los Gatos. They will leave about the middle of the month.

M. M. COSTIGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Costigan will occupy their summer home in Mill Valley for a few months.

J. W. PHILLIPS—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips will come in a few days for the country home in Trinity county.

Phillips' sister, Mrs. H. F. Stebbins, Chicago, who has been visiting here, accompanies them.

MRS. L. M. SCHOLSON—Mrs. L. M. Scholson will leave in a few days to spend the summer in Mill Valley.

MRS. A. L. WHITE—Mrs. A. L. W. and daughter will leave soon for Port Columbia. Mr. White may accompany them.

MRS. EDWARD WITCHER—Mrs. Edward Witcher and Master Wheeler spend their vacation in Mill Valley.

W. H. CHURCH—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Church and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Church will spend six weeks on a camping tour of Gennevieve. They leave about the middle of the month.

J. WALTER SCOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott will also camp near Gennevieve. They will leave the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Snyder will be in the party.

MRS. A. CHAPOT—Mrs. A. Chapot, contemplating a trip to some resort, her plans have not yet been arranged.

E. M. HALL—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall and family leave today for Capitola, where they will summerize and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Sr., have no idea where they will spend their vacation.

WILLIAM CLIFT—Mr. and Mrs. William Clift and family have been planning a trip through the Yosemite Valley. They have not decided when they will leave.

MRS. GEORGE E. WHITNEY—Mrs. G. E. Whitney expects to leave for some of the summer resorts.

A. A. MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and family leave in a couple of weeks for their country home at where they will spend the summer months.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

BY HENRY A. NEWBERRY, OF THE TRIBUNE STAFF.

One of the most disconcerting lanes in the evolution of civilization hereabouts is the amazing popularity of the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco. That hard-line structure, through whose doors swirl and eddies a city's classes, probably takes in more money than any other theater in San Francisco. The character of the entertainment given there naturally attracts the social canaille, and to that extent the popularity of the house is self-sustaining. But what does astound and grieve the discerning is the fact that a large element of the Orpheum's audiences is made up of persons who lay claim to the possession of culture and refinement, but who seem to have a morbid appetite for the spectacles of little-bit sturm und drang, which may be fully designated as the Orpheum's specialty. Said to relieve many of these offenders against the light of Oakland's society leaders.

The performance at the Orpheum is fully favoured. The auditorium is about as stirring as a morgue. The villainous crows of the chorus and singing gallery criers, puffing under forced draft, assail the nostrils like a pestilence, amidst pollution to the atmosphere already vitiated by the poisonous exhalations of the swirling mob in the gallery.

Vile as are the surroundings, the stage performance is worse. A hard-featured fellow, who looks about as intelligent as one of the shuffling sailors, slopping steam beer up and down the aisles, swaggers to the footlights. This ineffectual Sandow delivers a dreary monologue studied

(1) with jokes at which the Pharos
 (2) yawned and ghastly puns laboriously
 (3) deciphered by archaeologists from the
 (4) candelion inscriptions of ancient
 (5) Babylon. The miscant concludes
 (6) his turn by roaring out in a raucous
 (7) voice the following song, which the
 (8) disgusted editor of the Chicago Rec-
 (9) ord yowles for as a characteristic
 (10) vaudeville ballad:
 (11)
 (12) My heart feels quite overcome
 (13) Since Patsy Kane is on the bum,
 (14) For a drink of booze
 (15) He never will refuse,
 (16) And that's why his sister lost her
 (17) job.
 (18) (Audience weeps.)
 (19) Chorus:
 (20) Patsy's on the bum,
 (21) Patsy's on the bum,
 (22) He got so full of gin
 (23) That they had to take him in,
 (24) And the judge said
 (25) "Patsy, you are on the bum."
 (26)
 (27) Then comes a pair of kenneled
 (28) comedians, fellows of immitable
 (29) in an exquisitely humorous com-
 (30) of assault and battery, wherein the
 (31) cower limply to the lascivious play-
 (32) ing of bladders and barrel stave
 (33) This affliction is mercifully veiled
 (34) some degree, the enshrouding
 (35) of tobacco smoke, through which
 (36) grotesque figures, uttering acru-
 (37) ties, can be dimly discerned in
 (38) ghosts scuffling in a fog.
 (39) When those ruffians have finally
 (40) retired, amidst thunders of applau-
 (41) from the gallery, the Peroxide So-
 (42) ters—uprising creatures who lo-
 (43) hideously at the audience—trip to
 (44) footlights with the airy grace of
 (45) perambulated street car maids, a
 (46) burst into song. And such sing-
 (47)

nor women nor boys.
Vex the air with a shrill, s-
honor of noise."

To these succeeds a virtuous
jangles played in and plays
choosing tones of all manner of
sible instruments. After him
a domestic trained animal exhib-
in which depicted looking
to stare over the ropes and pe-
viewer feels equally entertaining.

The program occasionally in-
an acrobatic performance by
or troupe of acrobats, and a
the performers, and it must in-
press be said that this feature
show is usually an admirable
and ability, and that
there is a personal fascinat-
watching the daring, graceful
through space of these acro-
looks. It is to be regretted
intervals require dramatic
like Felix Morris and Lillian
hair, or clever, graceful mu-
the Carroll Johnson and Ben-
and, are seen at the Orpheum
and so, what man in his
would cut nine scale orators
one good one. The average Co-
performances are of a dis-
normal routine. When one
acts the fact that number of
cial position and presumed
ment paralyze the English
numbers, which is for the same
they could pass an evening
Grand Opera House or the
seems as foul and monstrous
version as for the same reason
carry to the ears of others of the
most after the performance
Palace Hotel grand room pri-
the privilege of dining with
salonist.

Oh, for a new Russian to-
stem the wild terror of a w-
age
And drive these vulgar van-

the stage.

● ● ●

From the vile to the ignominious
easy transition. In a recent
the artist William Dean Howells
that article, the writer of the
one over James Whitcomb Riley's
city (sic) with the gusto of
man chortling over his
bor. Mr. Howells says
Riley's poetry is much more
read than either Longfellow's
"watha" or Whitlitter's "S
—a fact naturally gratifying
Howells, as a man of letters
—a definition of the "exquisi-
tess" which also long as
in Mr. Riley's work.

My admiration for "Riley"
always a long way from the
ary, but that the day
come in America, when
reventfully said that W
erribly sweet and tender
England home life had
planted in the affections
ple by Riley's hideous
to me a shameful thing
a vigorous protest, even
train one.

James Whitcomb Riley
grate to American letters
years ago in Eastern
lacked, with a wish even
in the way of illustration
precious effusions entire.

Daven. Old Broadway
terrible approximation. But
thrust verses. Here a
whose subtle beauty"
animates the whole
in thread on which are
orient pearls of Rile
fancy.

Up and down old Broadway
Dad run my kids, sit
pottery, huce.

There's a lotty flight

[illegible]

the chords of sa-
sine lines have the
a tender cadence,
the midnight wear-
er write as good
light off the reel.
Barbary Coast,
in, fill me full of
Riley, however, I
or exquisite stanza
and sorrowfully
can't match this:
new straw but
what I care?—
crown of that—
must be wear.
things ever writ-
force was a blister-
in this literary mil-
larded several years
in this little
stately summing up
perjures against true
his "dialect" there
his pathos is ba-
and sentiment, his
old" brute platitudes
of thought. His
involvement in his
error does not amuse.
are stupid and far-
cast, supportable de-
test enough credit
to go and leave
His diction is with-
vocabulary is not
short. Mr. Riley
is not.
the lines of "Snow-
to resist the tempta-
a few of them—
his tribute to the
of the head sister,
erco would say, I

[illegible]

EDWIN MARKHAM TALKS OF HIS ART

WHAT HE SAYS TO THE TRIBUNE

Edwin Markham's new book, "The Man With the Hoe and Other Poems," has been issued by the publishers, the Doubleday & Clure Company. Mr. Markham's twenty-four admirers, who have known him only as the author of "The Man With the Hoe," now have an opportunity of reading for themselves the true and lofty poetry that our Oakland singer has for years been contributing to Eastern magazines, and which long ago won the enthusiastic admiration of such critical authorities as Wendell Clarence Steadman and Edmund Clarence Steadman and Amelie Barre.

The new volume of Mr. Markham's verse includes such masterpieces as "A Look Into the Gulf," the noble sonnet that Bierce declares is far superior to the poem that made Markham famous, "The Man With the Hoe," and "The Wandering Dead," the

a strange, beautiful poem that fascinat-
 ed Louise Chandler Moulton.
 Mr. Markham leaves for the East
 on an extended visit.
 He expects to be gone about
 two months, and will visit friends
 in St. Louis, Toledo, New York and
 Boston, returning, if possible, to
 Chicago, where he will attend the
 Educational Association in Los
 Angeles. Mr. Markham may deliver
 a few lectures in the East—that
 if he can find time to do so. He
 is confident that are sure to be made
 upon a literary man who has
 achieved such a meteoric success as
 his this gift, and that he will
 be glad to see that a general chat with
 Mr. Markham on the phases of his
 art that appeal to him most strong-
 ly would be of interest to the
 Tribune reporter called
 on the poet at his home and re-
 quested an interview on these lines,
 which was kindly given.
 "But how could you mind
 telling me what you consider the
 mission of poetry?" asked the Tri-

"Of course such questions can not be readily answered offhand, nor for that matter, in two or three sentences. One may say, however, in a general way, that the high mission of poetry is to bid, through the power of words, the things around the existence of man. It points the world to the Ideal—to a wilder beauty than Earth supplies, to a poet like the angel, the Entaifend—the Prophet. He opens a way into the secret places of the world's beauty. He places the road into the unknown. He bids us turn to it."

"You think, then, Mr. Markham, that poetry has a practical bearing upon life and the trend of events?"

"I do indeed," he answered, "and by it, it colors and shapes our thoughts. A man like Kipling, for instance, is helping to make history, by the very fact of his writing. His ideal of universal peace which is now one of the dominant thoughts of the time. At this very moment the idea is struggling to take shape."

the international conference. The great poets help to
shape the national spirit. Of course
the little poets do none of these
great things. I was thinking just
when of them that the great poets
are the fathers of the poets of prophecy.
The sacred books of the world were
written by the primitive poets; and
these ancient poets have been the
consolation of millions
on the path of life. Poetry is a
heavenly glory thrown down upon
the sad dust of our existence.
I am sure that when did you be-
gin contributing poetry to the ma-
gazines?"

"My first poem to appear in a
magazine was contributed to the
California (old series). This hap-
pened nineteen years ago. I began
contributing to Eastern magazines
and then to Southern and the
Century."

"Did you, before you made good
your footing, experience the same
triumphantly the portion of the
young poet?"

given you. In those earlier
 my style was crude, lacking
 simplicity.
 In the following years, the editors
 and my work available."
 Garring, of course, "The Man
 the Hoe," which you deem
 "poor"?
 All I can do in answer to this
 is to name the three or
 of my poems which I dislike
 the Gulf: 'A Prayer,' 'A Meet-
 and some passages in "The De-
 of Nations." To those who
 have never
 published - "The Invisible
 side," and the "Song to the Divine
 ether." When I say they
 been never appeared in the maga-
 zes. For these two poems are in-
 cluded in my book of poems, issued
 days ago in the States.
 What poets have influenced you
 most?
 In my early boyhood, Byron im-

I may be able to see what I feel.	The poets whom I adore
are not all of one school by	like the dainty touch of
erick; I rejoice in the comic	of Milton and the spiritual
of Shelley; I am drawn	of a noble beauty, and
ing holds me with his darlin'	into the soul. Whitman, in
e barbaric way, our own Joa-	spirit and to our own Joa-
Miller I find the breath of the	tain and the freedom of the
What of Shakespeare?	is the ocean, in which all oth-
ets are islanded."	I have not said anything yet,
Franklin.	"The poet is a long-fellow."
Shelley is a poet, but not a	poet. He has caught the
ean heart by his simple, good	xpression of the people. It was
people. It was work	

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He Writes From Paris to
Tell About Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Bugbee are now in Paris, from which place they are writing most interesting letters to friends. A letter received yesterday from Mr. Bugbee ends as follows:

"In closing let me call attention to a line in the first part of my letter that applies to Oakland, that is, my wish that it might be made more beautiful. I don't want the impression to get about that I am in line with everything abroad. I am a better lover of my country than ever. In regard to Oakland I have this to say, there is no city where nature has done so much and man so little. Paris has only a rich and beautiful summer costume, but in nature in winter, while Oakland is clad in verdure all the year round. If all were to make a determined effort and cast aside all petty jealousy, Oakland could be made one of the most charming of cities.

"Why should West Oakland kick because the sun rises in East Oakland? The sun gets to the Point on time

♣ every day, and Broadway is high noon; see.
 ♣ "I am sorry to hear the Lake Merritt dredging is so
 ♣ "I'd like to deliver a lecture to Oakland, and to make
 ♣ four heads:
 ♣ "First—Am I any better for having lived in Oakland
 ♣ "Second—Is Oakland any better for my having lived
 ♣ "Third—What have I done for Oakland?
 ♣ "Fourth—What has Oakland done for me?
 ♣ "And to the audience: "What are you going to do a

TO LIGHT THE PYRAMIDS WITH ELECTRICITY.

It is said that a plan is under consideration by the British government for the lighting of the Pyramids by electricity and the installation of an electrical power transmission plant of 25,000 horse-power. This plan involves the erection of a power-generating plant at the Assuan falls.

to be transmitted over its lines to the cotton growing district, where it is thought the provision of cheap power from this source will permit the building of cotton factories. Part of the scheme contemplates the lighting from this source of the interior corridors of the Pyramids, and also the operation of pumping machinery for irrigating large areas of desert lands along the Nile. It is considered quite probable that an Amer-

Edward Y. Perry, an eccentric millionaire of Hanover, Mass., is dead, leaving a will in which all his property, except a homestead and \$2,000 for the widow, shall be used to help poor people. No preference shall be shown, and the trustees simply have power to decide as to the worthiness of applicants.

Children are Arrested on Small Charge

E. H. Kennedy, of the Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Animals caused the arrest this morning of Wendall Harris and Freddie Cole, two boys barely 7 years old. They were charged with cruelty to animals for having caused a dog to chase a chicken.

As soon as the attention of Judge Smith was called to the matter he ordered the boys released and told them to go home and not to come back. The police officials feel that Kennedy went too far in arresting children of such a tender age.



which even those who have no technical mechanical knowledge would not fail to recognize. There was a lack, therefore, of originality, and this may account, in a measure, for the failure of these pieces.

Another reason is that the songs seemed to have been gotten up to profit by popular sentiment regarding the disaster.

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